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SOUTH AFRICA CRISIS: FLIGHT FROM POUND

ARSENAL'S LAPSE

LEEDS TRIUMPH AT Highbury.

HOME SOCCER UPSETS

VILLA AND STOKE LOSE AT HOME

London, Dec. 26.

The astonishing lapses of form which appear a concomitant of Christmas soccer came in even greater abundance than usual to-day.

Proud Arsenal, following their goal-scoring achievement against Sheffield United, went down before their own supporters by the odd goal of three, the brilliant Leeds defence effectively countering their attack.

Aston Villa lost their opportunity of reducing the margin between them and the leaders by an even more sensational defeat. The Wolves beat them by three goals to one and climb from foot of the table.

OTHER LEADERS LOSE.

Stoke City, leaders of the Second Division, were beaten at home, while Brentford, leaders of the Third (South), went down at Southend.

Port Vale had the worst of luck. Playing at Charlton, they were leading by four goals to one with 27 minutes to go when they were completely abandoned by play. Plymouth Argyle again disappointed and Burnley caused a surprise by taking both points at Grimsby.

LUTON'S GOOD WIN.

The best performance in the Third Division (South) was Luton's 2-0 victory at Bournemouth, while Newport showed distinct improvement by scoring two goals against Watford without reply.

FIRST DIVISION.

Arsenal	1	Leeds	2
Aston Villa	1	Wolves	3
Blackburn	0	Everton	1
Bolton	2	Huddersfield	1
Derby	1	Blackpool	0
Liverpool	3	Chelsea	1
Manchester C.	2	Wednesday	1
Newcastle	2	Birmingham	1
Portsmouth	2	Leicester	1
Sheffield U.	3	Millwall	1
West Brom.	5	Stamford	1

*Postponed owing to fog.

SECOND DIVISION.

Bradford	3	Tottenham	3
Hull	1	Bradford C.	4
Fulham	1	Port Vale	4
Grimsby	1	West Ham	2
Lincoln	2	Sheff. Wed.	2
Notts County	1	Millwall	2
Plymouth	2	Manchester U.	3
Preston N.E.	2	Oldham	2
Stoke	0	Notts Forest	1
Swansea	2	Southampton	1

*Abandoned 18 minutes after interval owing to fog.

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

Aldershot	1	Bristol R.	0
Bournemouth	0	Luton	2
Bristol C.	0	Coventry	3
Cardiff	1	Gillingham	4
Clapton O.	1	Reading	4
Crystal Pal.	1	Torquay	0
Newport	1	Brentford	0
Northampton	0	Watford	0
Queen's P.R.	0	Brighton	1
Southend	0	Norwich	2
Swindon	2	Exeter	1

*Postponed, fog.

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

Barnsley	3	Hartlepool	2
Carlisle	1	Gateshead	2
Chester	2	Crewe	1
Doncaster	2	Tranmere	1
Hull	1	Hull City	1
New Brighton	0	Rockdale	3
Rotherham	3	Mansfield	0
Southport	2	Accrington	3
Stockport	5	Walsall	0
Wrexham	3	Barrow	0

*Postponed, fog.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

First Division.	
Celtic	2
Partick	2
Third Lanark	1
Second Division.	
Edinburgh	2



Taken no further from Manhattan than State Island, our photo shows the severe floods caused in the New York area by terrific rains recently.

RADIO PHONE TO ENGLAND

BIG COMMUNICATION PLAN FOR CHINA

BOXER INDEMNITY FUNDS

A notable step forward in the modernisation of China's communication facilities is marked by the announcement that the scheme for the provision of specialised beam radio equipment for high speed service to Great Britain and the United States, as negotiated six months ago between the Ministry of Communications and Marconi's Wireless Telegraph Company, Ltd., of London, can now be carried out through the agency of the British Boxer Indemnity Funds.

It is reported that the necessary funds will be granted shortly by the committee in charge of the British Boxer Indemnity Funds. It is anticipated that direct wireless communication between China and England will be inaugurated next year.

The equipment, which is calculated to bring the radio communication services of the Ministry to a high state of efficiency, will include two Marconi beam transmitting and receiving stations, one of which will be directed westward towards the United States. Apparatus will also be incorporated permitting the transmission and reception of radio-telegraphic and radio-telephonic messages between China and various other countries. These stations are to be erected in the vicinity of Shanghai, and will be connected with the central office of the Chinese Government Radio Administration at Sassoon House.

FACILITIES FOR BROADCASTING.

Two beam transmitters and four sets of receiving apparatus will all be manufactured at the Marconi Works, Chelmsford, and a

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LEADING POSITIONS.

The leading League positions follow:

FIRST DIVISION

Arsenal	21	16	2	3	69	33	34
Aston Villa	21	11	0	4	51	35	28
Leeds	21	10	8	3	31	23	28
Wednesday	21	12	4	5	47	31	28
Derby	21	10	7	4	40	33	27

SECOND DIVISION.

Stoke	21	13	4	4	38	18	30
Bradford C.	21	11	6	3	42	20	29
Wrexham	21	11	6	4	40	23	28
Swansea	21	12	3	0	30	20	27
Tottenham	21	10	6	5	58	20	20

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

Brentford	19	14	2	3	40	21	30
Reading	19	10	7	2	51	27	27
Norwich	19	8	8	3	36	23	24
Exeter	19	10	4	5	40	27	24
Crystal Pal.	20	8	6	6	35	30	22

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

Chester	21	12	4	5	45	28	28
Hull City	19	10	8	3	44	23	26
Wrexham	19	10	4	5	40	30	24
Barnsley	21	10	4	7	47	40	24
Gateshead	19	9	5	5	41	28	23

GOLD STANDARD TO GO?

LONG DISCUSSION BY CABINET

MILLIONS LEAVE COUNTRY

Capetown, Dec. 26.
The abandonment of the gold standard by South Africa, despite the long efforts of the Finance Minister to avoid the step, is now generally expected.

The whole country is very excited over the political crisis which has developed from the financial problem and the farmers are vociferously supporting the policy of devaluation of the South African pound advocated by Mr. Tielman Roos, the Nationalist leader.

BANK OPENING AWAITED.

The opening of the bank on Wednesday, after the Christmas holidays is being awaited with intense interest and keen expectation, to see whether unlimited exchange dealings will be maintained or whether they will be curtailed by an emergency act.

It is estimated that millions of pounds sterling have left the country in the last few days in the flight from the pound. Speculators anticipate that the financial crisis will result in an abandonment of the gold standard and business men are already making preparations for such a development.

Special significance is attached to the most interesting feature of a four-hour meeting of the Cabinet held at Pretoria to-day to discuss the crisis, namely, the urgent summoning to the meeting of Mr. Postmus, the Governor of the South African Reserve Bank.

He conferred in private for several hours with the Finance Minister, Mr. Havenga, who afterwards consulted the Prime Minister, General Hertzog.

A further sign of important developments shortly is contained in the despatch of messages recalling a number of officials of the Reserve Bank from leave.—*Reuter.*

YESTERDAY'S HOME RUGGER

Cardiff's Huge Score Against London Irish

London, Dec. 26.
The results of to-day's rugby matches are appended:
Bath 9 Old Blues 3
Blackheath 16 Dublin Wands 0
Bristol 8 Pontypool 3
Cardiff 47 London Irish 0
Gloucester 11 O.M.T. 0
Leicester 14 Birkenhead Park 5
Northampton 12 Penarth 0
Watford 8 Coventry 0
Reuter.

CARDINAL BOURNE BETTER

ABLE TO CALL ON POPE

Rome, Dec. 26.
Cardinal Bourne, who has been seriously ill for some time, left hospital for the first time to-day, when he visited the Pope.

His Holiness congratulated him on his recovery from his illness.—*Reuter.*

CATHOLIC HOLY YEAR

INSPIRATION TO POPE AT MASS

PILGRIMAGES TO ROME

(Our Own Correspondent).

London, Dec. 26.

When Cardinal Bourne visited the Pope to-day, it is understood that he discussed with His Holiness the British arrangements for observing the Holy Year.

British and other shipping lines, as well as Italian hotel-keepers, are expected that 200,000 or 300,000 pilgrims will go to Rome from America.

The decision to proclaim the Holy Year, to celebrate the nineteenth centenary of the death of Christ, was reached only three days before the announcement was made.

THE INSPIRATION.

It is understood that the Pope had previously decided to go to celebrate the occasion. However, to the uncertainty with regard to the exact date of Christ's death, but His Holiness on Thursday summoned the Director of the Vatican wireless station and told him that while saying Mass on the previous day, the inspiration came to him to proclaim the Holy Year.

KING'S MESSAGE NOT HEARD

SHANGHAI FAILS TO PICK IT UP

(Special to "Telegraph").

Shanghai, Dec. 27.

Thousands of Shanghai residents waited vainly beside their wireless sets on Sunday night, hoping to hear the King's message from Sandringham.

Two local stations had made arrangements to pick up and relay the speech, but conditions were unfavourable, and they failed to carry out their plans.

Meanwhile, hundreds of telephone calls poured into the stations, asking when the speech was likely to be heard, as it was overdue.

Later, the stations broadcast an appeal to the public to refrain from telephoning. "Then, past the hour, it was announced that the stations had been unable to pick up the speech.—*Reuter.*

The speech was picked up in Hongkong and relayed by ZBW, but it was not very clear, conditions being unfavourable. In addition to which there was a good deal of interference. Only occasional words could be heard. Next year, however, with better equipment locally it is hoped that reception and relaying will be improved.

BOXER RISING RECALLED

DEATH OF MAJ. GEN. JOHNSTONE

London, Dec. 26.

The death has occurred of Major General James Robert Johnstone, C.B., who took a prominent part in the relief of the Peking Legations during the North China Expedition at the time of the Boxer uprising.

Born in 1859, Major General Johnstone entered the Army in 1876. He saw service in Egypt in 1882, and for his services in the Boxer troubles he was awarded the C.B. decoration and the 2nd Class of the Cross of the Royal Crown Order of Germany.—*Reuter.*



Picture shows the Duke of Beaufort's Hunt meet at Fozley Green, where good sport was enjoyed. The first find was marked to the ground just beyond Pinkney Court, after a sixty minutes' gallop.—(Times copyright).

WAR DEBT BOGEY IN SUSPENSE

ROOSEVELT SUGGESTION VALUELESS

HOOVER'S ATTITUDE

Washington, Dec. 26.

THE DEBT BOGEY now appears to be in a state of suspended animation and unless developments of an unexpected nature occur, it is likely to remain so until after March 4.

This unsatisfactory position arises from the refusal of the President-Elect, Mr. Franklin Roosevelt, to co-operate with President Hoover, who, it is understood, is of the opinion that it would be useless to adopt Mr. Roosevelt's only proposal, namely, the appointment of a mere fact-finding commission.

A LAST CHANCE OF FRESH MOVE

For this reason, President Hoover seems inclined to let the whole matter drop and to hand over the whole problem to his successor. He has done his best to hasten the opening of international discussion in deference to the wishes of Great Britain but as Mr. Roosevelt declines to aid, he feels he can do no more.

M. YOUNG'S INFLUENCE.

There is just one possibility of a change of front by Mr. Franklin Roosevelt. Mr. Owen D. Young, the author of the Young Reparations Plan, his chief financial expert, could, if he felt so disposed, persuade the President-Elect to co-operate. Mr. Young is thoroughly conversant with the war debts and reparations problems.

For that reason is probably favourably inclined to a re-examination of war debts agreements. Whether, however, he will advocate cooperation with President Hoover is quite another matter. Mr. Young is likely to hold a vital post in the Roosevelt Cabinet and is possibly disposed to recommend Mr. Roosevelt to handle the problem himself when he assumes office.

TALKS KEPT SECRET.

At the present time, Mr. Roosevelt is discussing the issues with Mr. Young and other advisers, but the conference is being conducted in an atmosphere of the closest secrecy and not an inkling has leaked out regarding the probable line that Mr. Roosevelt will take.

It is believed that a special session of the new Congress will be called in the Spring to prevent a general default upon the June debt payments and also to deal with the pressing home problems, such as beer and farm relief and the balancing of the budget.

RELIEF CUT PROPOSAL.

It is reported that Mr. Roosevelt is contemplating asking Congress for a free hand to cut Government expenses and there is a suggestion that he proposes to reduce Veterans' relief by four hundred million dollars.—*Reuter.*

The story of the heroism of a seaman in a shark-infested sea was told to-day by Captain Knud Anderson, the Danish author who arrived here this morning in the 67-ton Ketch on which he left Copenhagen on June 8 on a world voyage in search of material for a new book.

The author relates that the boat sprang a leak as the result of a strain while running through a monsoon and although hungry sharks were following the vessel, the seaman allowed himself to be lowered over the side and managed to patch up the leak while his comrades shot or harpooned the sharks which attempted to reach the daring man.

The seaman was frequently submerged owing to the heavy swell and had several very narrow escapes but finally was hauled back safely on board.

IL DUCE'S CLEMENCY

AUSTRIAN DANCER RELEASED

AIDED PLOT TO KILL MUSSOLINI

Rome, Dec. 26.

After a flood of petitions from Austria, Signor Mussolini has, says *Reuter*, ordered the release of the beautiful Austrian dancer, Greta Blaha, who was sentenced to thirty years' imprisonment in June last for participation in a plot to assassinate Mussolini.

It will be recalled that Angelo Sbardello, the anarchist and would-be assassin, who was arrested on June 4 while awaiting a chance to throw bombs at Signor Mussolini, was condemned to death by shooting in the back.

He practically conducted his own prosecution, and astounded the court with his callousness and indifference.

He was found guilty of three clandestine visits to Rome with the object of attempting to kill Signor Mussolini on each occasion—in October, 1931, and in April and June of this year.

He stated that in his first two attempts he was under the orders of the "London group" of anarchists, and for his last attempt under the "Paris concentration" of anti-Fascists.

A stockily built youth of 25, he told the court how he had three times come into Italy with bombs strapped to his body. In answer to the question, "Did you intend to make an attempt against the life of the Capo del Governo?" Sbardello smiled cynically and said, "Of course I did if I could only have got near enough to him."

NEMO.

He explained that he belonged originally to the "London group" of anarchists, and that he got his initial instructions for his two attempts from a man of the London group first known to him by the pseudonym of "Nemo." He stated that this man made appointments to meet him in Paris, Brussels, and Leige, and that between this man and another man he was supplied with bombs, a revolver, a false passport, and instructions.

He got money for expenses, he said, from a third man, whom he called Cantarelli. When placed at the disposition of the

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OF WOMEN

Decolletes should follow the principal theme of one's evening gown, according to Jean Patou. (Left) On a deep wine red evening gown of the New Velours Paysan, Patou cuts a horizontal strapping to the decollete that tends to diminish the greater length of bodice brought about by the lowered waistline, which is the theme of his new collection. (Right) On a Bordeaux red evening gown with a very low back, Patou adds an extra brace around the top of the arm to give width to the shoulders.

NOTES FROM PARIS.

That "Different" Look.

In the evening you must look as unlike everyone else as your face and type will allow, except when you choose, just for fun, to share with your sister or your best friend, one of the twin outfits of the moment. For instance, one sister will wear a white dress with discs of black beads, and the other will have a black dress with discs of scarlet beads. Today, you must be sleek, your figure must be trim and tapering, nothing about you must be indefinite or fuzzy, you must glitter and glisten with health and energy. Your dresses must fall into clean, definite, beautiful lines, and your hair must be a work of art.

You must be perfectly shod. No buckles, no trimmings on your shoes are permitted. Your hosiery must be of the sheerest and we have gone back to flesh-coloured stockings for evening wear. Flowers are being worn ever so much, but not on the shoulder any more.

A pretty fan helps a girl a lot, and is a lovely asset. By the way, the newest trimming for afternoon or evening frocks is uncured ostrich feathers. They are made into thick, flat collars that wrap round the neck, and cross over in front, and they are much more effective and smart than the curled feather, which reminds one of those Police-Borgers revues that one sees so much of in Paris.

Delightful colours are a strong point of all the dressmakers this season. Blue still holds a prominent place, and powder blue still retains the greatest number of adherents, powder greens and blue-violet are also numerous. Black, of course, refuses to be downed.

DAINTY "UNDIES."

A Novel Use for
Georgette.

A novel use for georgette is in the lingerie world, where it is seen in nightgowns. The material is double, stitching and cutting away parts giving a design. A nightdress made on these lines featured an immense autumn-leaf design, the leaves being cut away and standing out almost transparent on the solid gown. Chiffon incrustations appear to be almost gathered in, and the bodice, encrusted with a couple of large roses, is delightfully soft and feminine.

Among the newest deshabilles are many pretty models. If you are very slim, you might choose one with a full skirt, giving a very graceful full line to a slight figure. If you are not so slim, a straighter line is more suitable.

Some of the knickers in the Paris shops just now are of a very serviceable order, and are being made in linen, in crepe-de-chine, and in washable satin.

Pink is certainly the most favoured colour for lingerie, and, fickle though fashion may be, it is safe to say that pink will never be replaced by any other shade, though a very pale mauve is appearing often, and is responsible for many charming sets of underwear.

Your stockings must harmonise with your skin and your frock, in colour and in texture, a green-beige for green frocks, greyish-beige for blue ones, and good yellow-beige for yellow. The new tea-rose shades are good for rose coloured frocks. There are good sand colours too.

"EVENING" FROCKS.

Seen at Winter Shows.

A surprise seen at the winter dressmaking shows consists of the afternoon dress with a low back decollete and a little bolero jacket. These are topped by sailor hats made in the same material.

These are the new "economy" frocks, and are designed for wear from luncheon time onwards. For dinner, the jacket is removed, and the frock becomes a dinner dress.

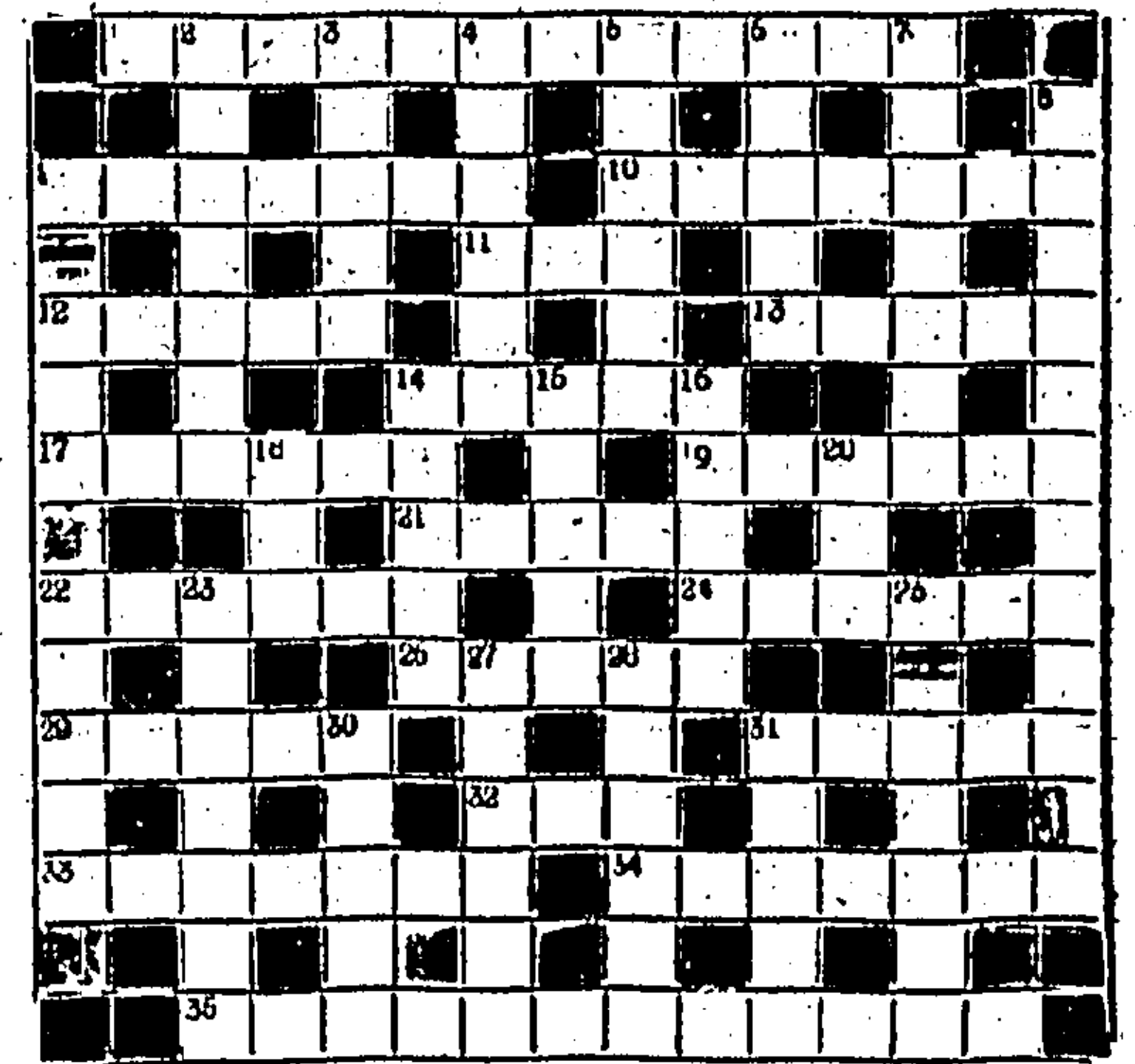
The girl who goes about much, however cramped her budget may be, cannot hope to get along without one real honest-to-goodness evening dress, and the best thing is to plunge in and get a smart low-necked frock that makes no compromise with day dresses.

Choose something simple but elegant in line and fabric, something that is not obviously too new or striking. A dress made of a new crepe with a deep and obvious crinkly effect all over it, and in an ivory colour, would suit most girls. Smooth materials are most versatile, and ribbed silks, wools, and cottons are the principal tissues used to make ensembles that can serve both in town and out in the country.

A fur piece or printed silk scarf is worn with the suit in town, and for the country, the scarf is crocheted or it is made of striped jersey.

Soft and pliable bones are being used to make the new sash-like day-dresses "stay put," but if they are as uncomfortable as they look they will certainly be modified. I even saw one of the new belted evening gowns with a wide velvet sash in which bones six or seven inches long were placed at intervals.—H. M. In Exchange.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

- 1 Scan ad in vain for the missing Dane.
- 9 Soft drink that sounds hard.
- 10 You and I leave this sale for a London suburb.
- 11 At the end of the evening you'll find the present-day divine partly conceded.
- 12 Be this for a lower position.
- 13 He looks both ways for a silly laugh, but he is no comedian.
- 14 Acts for the boss.
- 17 Gross, though there is no doubt it might be hearty in other circumstances.
- 19 They take the article neat in this part of Ireland.
- 21 The London suburb to which reference is made in 10.
- 22 Gleelessly mischievous.
- 23 Lip-service.
- 24 It takes a Ross to make this astronomical cycle.
- 29 These very high aerials are the best for receiving or sending (hidden).
- 31 First-class men are responsible for this Welsh town.
- 32 Not a pensioner, but removed from want, all the same.
- 33 Exercise taken by a river.
- 34 Nor a dog (anag.).
- 35 It's prevalent and makes a parent ponder.

Down

- 2 He had a copper head and four legs.
- 3 At the top of the globe.
- 4 Placed before the fish, I'd be doing nothing—not even fishing.
- 5 It certainly looks as though there was some fun on in the old Spanish kingdom.
- 6 Printing term which describes many a ham.
- 7 Not one or the other.

- 8 Bury the first part before the purpose in life becomes apparent and have a rest.
- 9 Although the miners divided about the old, broken-down second lieutenant, they united to sing sweet songs.
- 14 Nursemaids in England who've travelled.
- 15 Go in and win.
- 16 Appreciative reply of the Pollu to the well-meaning Tommy who, at parting, said, "Well, au revoir."
- 18 Three in combination would seem to give good advice to the solver.
- 20 Sit up and you'll see that it is short.
- 23 Vegetable.
- 25 Undo it to some extent at the approach of evening.
- 27 Go slow in the air.
- 28 Surpassed.
- 30 The cream.
- 31 We're all pleased to see the country looking up.

Yesterday's Solution.

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The story opens with a prologue in which a murder is committed by a homicidal maniac later by the name of the murderer is not disclosed.

The scene shifts to the Long Island home of LINDA and TOM AVERILL, married three years and much in love. The Averills have five guests for the week-end: COUSIN AMOS, PEABODY, elderly, distant relative of Linda's; CAPTAIN DE VOS, handsome Belgian sportsman; a European perfume manufacturer with whom Averill hopes to do business; MRS. STATLANDER, middle-aged, manager of the firm Averill works for; WALVIN PRATT, former editor of Linda's, and LIAN SHAUGHNESSY, Irish writer on a lecture tour.

Cousin Amos immediately makes trouble. He quarrels with Shaughnessy, who plays Irishman holds liberal politics (jews) plays golf with Statlander and infuriates him by criticizing his game. Discusses prohibition with Devoe at the Country Club and declares Devoe is "no gentleman." It is finally agreed that Cousin Amos is to leave early the next morning.

That night, while the others are downstairs waiting to go to the Country Club dance, Pratt enters Cousin Amos' room and the two men's voices rise in a quarrel. Linda tries to find out what the trouble is but cannot.

CHAPTER IX

"I certainly feel a benefactor—bringing four presentable, intelligent, unattached men. The women will mob me."

Linda looked around the large, low-lit room opening on the broad veranda—broad as the room itself—which in turn hung over the twinkling lights of several little boat landings and one long impressive wharf at which a fine white yacht soberly swayed under the pull of the tide.

The words were hardly spoken before events justified her belief in the predatory instincts of her sex. Coming firmly toward them was one of the club's most determined hostesses and converging on the party from different sides were two equally militant mammas, while a soft, delicate gurgling of laughter just behind informed Linda that—as usual—Fleur Stoner had outgeneraled them all and reached the goal first.

It was hard for Linda, honest as she was, to decide just what she thought of Fleur Stoner. Always she admired the girl's beauty—and sometimes her nerve. Frequently Linda was exasperated enough to box her ears and on rare occasions, when some audacious bit of selfishness completely outraged her, she could have seen the beautiful Fleur torn limb from limb without a tremor. This was one of the times when Fleur merely amused her. It was so like the clever, calculating creature to conceal herself on the porch—not to halt them as they entered but to slip smoothly into the group so that to the approaching hunters she actually seemed to be a part of it.

And her strategy (Linda knew that Fleur would regard recognition of it as a compliment) brought her, with her low, delicious gurgle of laughter, at the elbow of the Belgian but also near enough to catch a glance which seemed to contain some special, personal message. Just what, neither could have said but both immediately reflected their flattered pleasure. Only the completely sophisticated Belgian greeted her with the same even, suave courtesy. If his eyes rested on her a look longer than necessary, with a look that possibly—only possibly—conveyed in his turn some personal recognition, Linda could not say. She did think that it was only fair that Fleur should be forced to give someone the same tribute of slightly breathless expectancy which her technique elicited from other men. Yes, here was one that was more than a match for Fleur.

Linda's original group dissolved rapidly. The Belgian moved away beside Fleur, stunning in that

curious olive green gown that by all laws of justice should be so unbefitting to her. Marvin disappeared with the daughter of Mamma No. 1—a young lady who, at all her apparent artlessness, needed no maternal manoeuvring to aid her. Mr. Statlander—surprisingly discovered to be very fond of dancing indeed—solemnly foxtrotting with a charming little widow who had become of him in the shuffle? Oh, yes—Ella Mondell who should have been his week-end hostess had pounced upon him as her lawful prey (Just like Ella, having ducked the responsibilities, to claim her guest when he could be usefully and led him out to the porch where her own party was assembled. That accounted for all of them. With the pleased sensation of a very young mother hen who has just successfully launched her first brood of chicks, Linda dropped them from her mind and whirled off on Tom's willing arm.

The dance floor was not as crowded as she had anticipated. The cooler, comfortable porches; the long, silent wharf; the lantern-lit grass and clusters of shrubbery, each with its hidden bench and lawn chairs; even the cars and a few tied-up launches and other craft proved more alluring to many than the amusement for which they had ostensibly come.

Save for an occasional "duty dance" Linda saw little of her guests. Early in the evening Marvin Pratt succeeded in finding her momentarily alone—he evidently preferred not to cut in on Tom—but he very soon yielded her to a neighbour with no such inhibitions. At any rate, dancing with Marvin was no great pleasure. He was a conscientious but not a natural dancer and this evening his formal

politeness tried her very soul. At intervals she saw him with Dolly Alger, with Fleur and with different damsels of the neighbourhood. They seemed to find him an acceptable partner, if not a thrilling one, and Linda was as well pleased that his few dances with her were of perfunctory shortness.

The surprise of the evening was the midwesterner. For all his somewhat forbidding exterior, there was no doubt that Mr. Statlander was really fond of dancing. His sense of rhythm was perfect; he indulged in no stunts or flights of fancy. Dancing with him was utter smoothness and delight. Not caring much to talk when she danced, Linda welcomed the unbroken silence. Statlander seemed to put his mind entirely on what he was doing and certainly the results justified it. Nor when they danced together did she detect the aura of disapproval he usually cast about him. Linda, an expert dancer herself, could forgive much to another; evidently he tacitly agreed with her sentiments in the matter.

Of De Vos and Shaughnessy she saw almost nothing. A brief turn with the first did not come up to her expectations. Having anticipated dancing with him, she was disappointed to find that they simply did not get along together—and he made no attempt to pretend they did. His attention strayed obviously. She would find his eyes always on other women in the room, while he heedlessly guided her about in a mechanical routine.

As for Lian Shaughnessy—where, oh, where was he? With careless disregard of his social obligations, Shaughnessy had disappeared almost at the moment of their arrival. She knew he had not been on the floor with Ella Mondell or any of her party. His height, the mass of dark curls which rumbled over his grey Irish eyes, the disarming, disarming smile which made him look so boyish (and on which she was sure he traded heavily) could not have been hidden even in a more crowded room. He had probably found some appealing companion

and was now, doubtless comfortably ensconced in a cool corner of the veranda, in one of the romantic nooks on the lawn or in a gently swaying boat, perhaps, with cushions piled cosily about him. Whoever he was, Linda knew he was both physically and mentally at ease. He would display a genius for gravitating to the most delightful corner, the most charming companion. Being normally curious, she speculated as to the location of the spot and the identity of the girl but on her own strolls around the grounds, no enlightenment came. Probably a waiting charmer had the Irishman in tow, as none of the neighbourhood belles were missing.

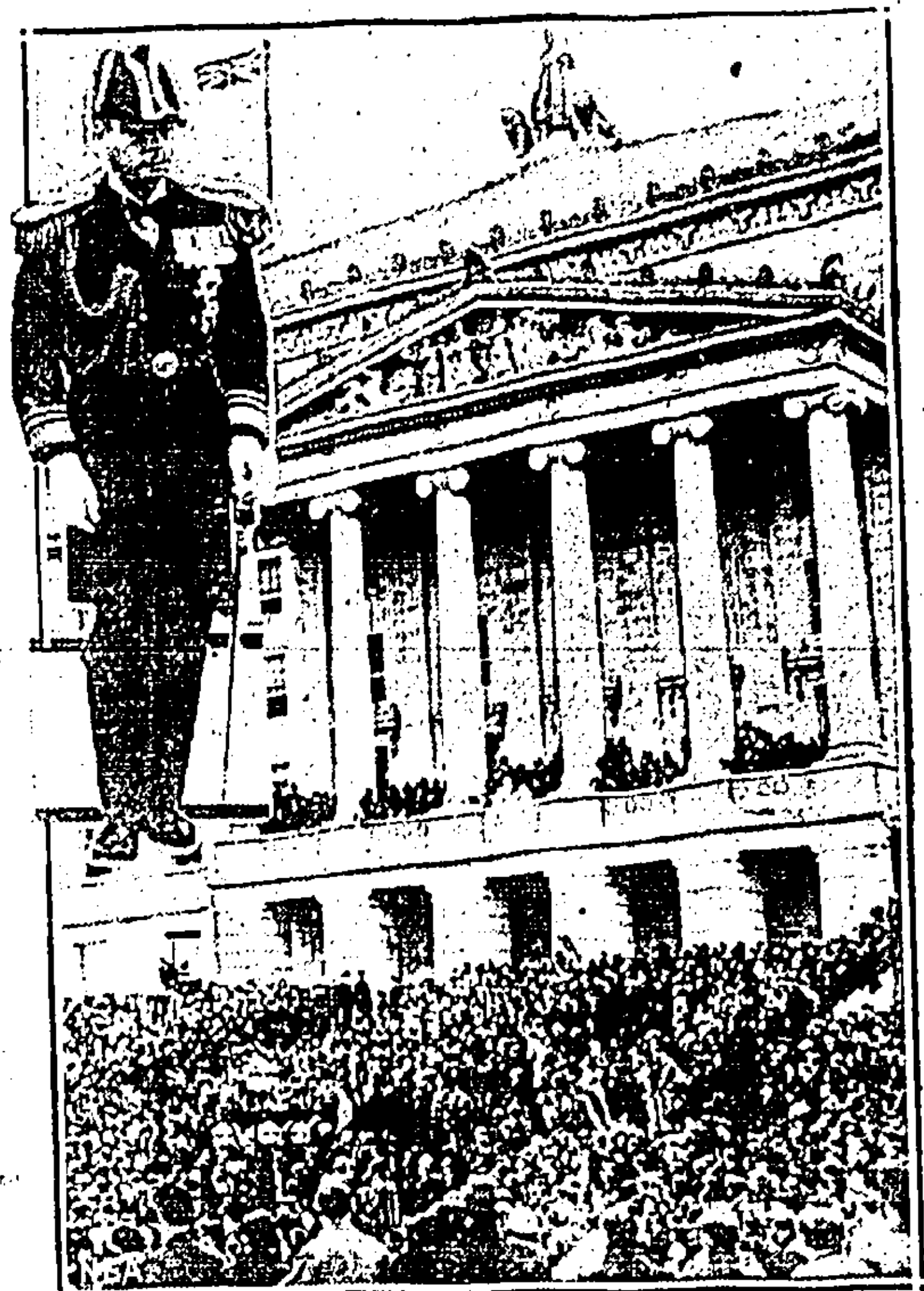
But the still, brooding heat of the night had drawn most of the crowd outdoors. From all over the broad grounds—along the waterfront, on the porch, near the massed bushes—came the twinkle of cigarette butts, the flare of matches and lighters, the high laughter of the women, the under tone of deeper



Seeking to assure his countrymen "a peaceful Christmas," the Austrian Chancellor, Herr Engelbert Dollfuss (above), has banned all political meetings between December 1 and February 1.



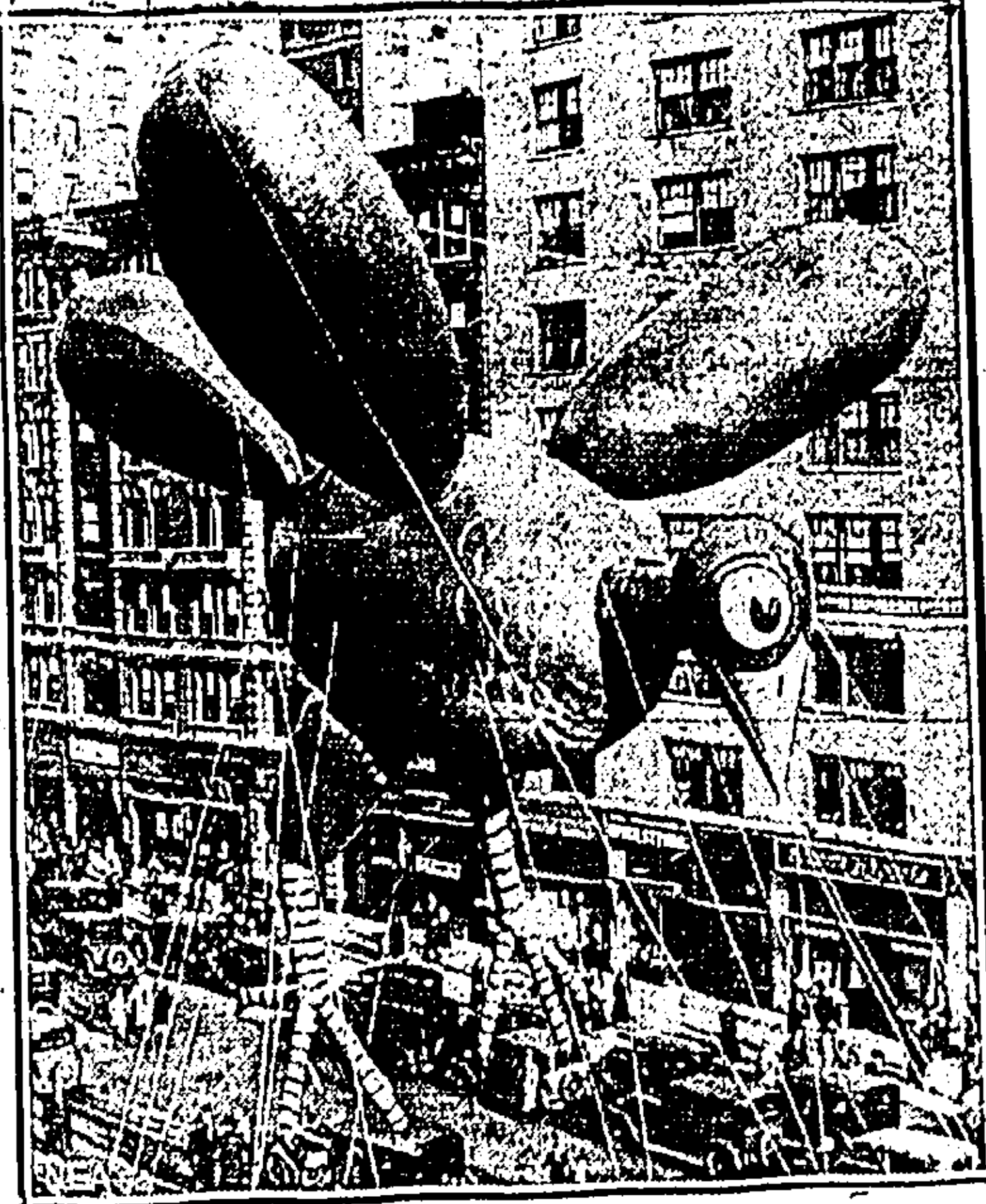
Miss Rosita Garcia, daughter of the Cuban consul general in Liverpool, England, was the subject of this striking portrait which was awarded the gold medal at the recent International Exhibition of Modern Portraits in Paris.



Part of the throng of a half million people who gathered in Belfast when the Prince of Wales dedicated the new Northern Ireland Government buildings.



The White House supply of National Tuberculosis Christmas seals was delivered to President and Mrs. Hoover on the White House lawn by French Strohger, Jr., son of the presidential secretary as this picture shows.



One of the peculiar inflated fowl and animals used by a New York department store in its annual children's Christmas parade.



Called "Britain's most beautiful society girl," Miss Margaret Whigham soon will wed Mr. Charles Sweeney, captain of the Oxford University golf team. They are shown above in a picture taken shortly after the announcement of their engagement. She is the daughter of a governor of the Bank of England.

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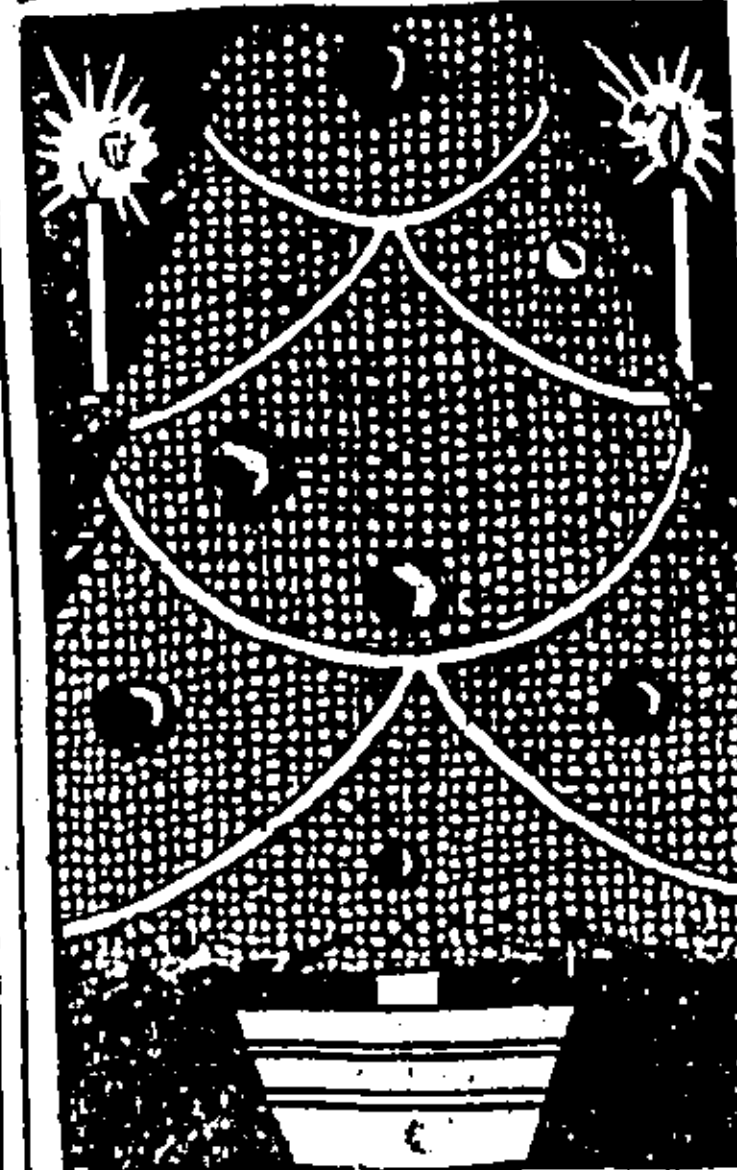
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 Action No. 373 of 1932.

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 The Ho Hong Bank Ltd.
 and
 Charlie Chou
 Plaintiffs
 Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Writ of Foreign Attachment against all the property movable and immovable of the above named Defendant was issued on the 17th day of December, 1932, returnable on the 9th day of January, 1933, pursuant to the Provisions of the Hong Kong Code of Civil Procedure.

Dated the 19th December, 1932.
WILKINSON & GRIST,
 Plaintiffs' Solicitors,
 2, Queen's Road, Central,
 Hong Kong.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a Meeting of the Board of Directors of Green Island Cement Company, Limited, held at Exchange Building, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 17th day of August, 1932, a Call of \$2.75 per share was made upon all the members holding shares, whose names appear in the Company's register of shareholders on the 17th day of August, 1932, upon which only \$1.00 per share has been paid, and it was determined that such Call should be paid on the 31st day of December, 1932, to the Company's Bankers, The Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, at their Head Office, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, aforesaid.

Upon presentation at the Office of the Company of Bankers' Receipt for the payment of such Call, together with the Certificate of Shares a note of the payment will be endorsed on the Certificate. Dated this 17th day of August, 1932.

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THE ROUND TABLE

CONFERENCE CONCLUDES WITH KING'S MESSAGE

London, Dec. 24.

The Indian Round Table Conference was concluded yesterday with a message from the King and stirring speeches from Sir Samuel Hoare and Lord Sankey. His Majesty was confident that the labours had fortified a partnership whose strength and endurance was of much consequence to his people.

Sir Samuel promised full consideration for the appeal for the release of Gandhi and political prisoners, and said the Conference clearly had limited the field whereon a constitution was to be built, and had created an *esprit de corps*, among all the delegates, who were determined to see the building completed at the earliest possible moment.

Lord Sankey regretted the abstention of British Labourites and Indian Congressites. He would say to them "Brothers, we are labouring for peace, do not make yourselves ready for battle."

He advised the Indians to strive for an ideal but to accept a practicable instalment.

"We have blazed a trail for federation. There has been much more agreement at the Conference than disagreement."

Finally he pleaded with the princes not to delay in deciding their attitude to the Central Legislature.—*Reuter.*



Girls without looks find romance in books.

JEHOL FRICTION

BOTH SIDES PREPARE FOR STRUGGLE

Shanghai, Dec. 25.

Foreign reports received here indicate that the Jehol situation is definitely drifting towards a serious turn as both the Chinese and Japanese troops are preparing for eventualities.

Telegrams this morning report that Japanese troop movements continued all night which seem to confirm earlier Chinese reports that Japanese and Manchukuo troops were being rushed in large numbers to the Jehol border with the object of attacking Chifeng, Chaoyang and Chentoh.

It is stated that the Chinese troops in Jehol, which have been greatly strengthened by the arrival of reinforcements, will resist any attempt to invade the province.—*Reuter.*

Chinese Movements.

Harbin, Dec. 25.

It is reported that the Chinese Volunteers under the command of General Li Hal-ching and General Tang Wen two famous anti-Manchukuo commanders, are now moving in the southern direction in an attempt to reach Shanhaikwan via Taonan and Jehol.

Japanese reports claim that the forces of these two generals have suffered reverses in the vicinity of Paichuan, north of Harbin, stating that General Tang Wen has sent a representative to Peiping to ask for assistance.

Manchukuo troops are being despatched from Anchen to Taihoio to take over frontier duties. They are reported to be planning an attack on Mingshui, which is at present held by the Chinese Volunteers.—*Reuter.*

Japanese Planes Active.

Peking, Dec. 26.

Japanese planes are carrying out daily reconnaissance flights along the Jehol-Manchukuo border but there have been no clashes, and despite rumours in certain quarters it is believed in Peking that no serious developments are likely.—*Reuter.*

JAPAN'S CABINET

MAY FIND IT ADVISABLE TO RESIGN SOON

Tokyo, Dec. 24.

The sixty-fourth session of the Diet convened this morning but no important business will be transacted until after the New Year recess.

There is much speculation in political circles as to how the Saito Cabinet will fare. The consensus of opinion is that it may find it advisable to resign after the close of the Legislature. It is believed that Baron Saito will do his utmost to avoid a clash with the Seiyukai by withholding all parliamentary Bills likely to provoke the opposition or the resentment of the largest party in the Lower House, his main object being to enact the budget for 1933-1934 and projects closely connected therewith.—*Reuter's Special.*

Diet Opened

Tokyo, Dec. 26.

The Emperor formally opened the Diet this morning, wearing the uniform of the Generalissimo. In a speech from the throne, the Emperor emphasised his pleasure at noting that the bonds of friendship between Japan and the Treaty Powers were being drawn closer.—*Reuter's Special.*

A TOWN PURCHASED.

FRENCH DEPUTY BUYS FAMOUS BIARRITZ

Paris, Dec. 25.

The deputy, M. Henri Lillaz has bought the town of Biarritz. The price has not been disclosed. It includes the casinos but M. Lillaz is not personally concerned with them.—*Reuter.*

Biarritz is a famous watering-place in the Bay of Biscay, six miles west of Bayonne. There in 1855 Luis Napoleon built the Villa Eugenie for the Empress, who already as Countess de Teba, had been a frequent visitor. During the season which generally lasts from the beginning of July to the end of September the place is often visited by about 10,000 people. It has an excellent golf course. Its normal population is about 15,000.

CHINA AND GERMANY.

TIENSIN-PUKOW RAILWAY COUPON PAID

Shanghai, Dec. 24.

Through the Ministry of Railways the Tientsin-Pukow Railway management have called \$25,125 to the Deutsche Asiatische Bank in London, this being the unpaid balance on Coupon 83 of the German portion of the 1908 loan which was due on October 1, 1924.—*Reuter.*

POST OFFICE NOTICE

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY.

On Tuesday, the 27th December the General Post Office and the Branch Post Offices will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.
 There will be no collection from the pillar-boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sundays and one delivery of registered correspondence at 9 a.m.
 The Money Order Office will be entirely closed during the Holiday.

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Perla (Bassora)	0.95
Irak (Bagdad)	1.05
Palestine (Beirouth)	1.30
Greece (Athens)	1.35
Italy (Naples)	1.55
France (Marseilles)	1.55
Great Britain & Irish Free State (London)	1.55
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The air mail for each country will be landed at the place named in brackets.

THE AIR MAIL SERVICE from SAIGON to EUROPE is weekly. The HONGKONG-SAIGON connection will be maintained by the regular fortnightly sailing of the FRENCH steamers and on alternate weeks by any available steamers that can make the connection at SAIGON. Letters for this route should be marked "Saigon-Marseilles Air Mail Service" and handed in at the G.P.O. or Kowloon Post Office.

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Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

RADIO NOTICE

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(a) The charge for telegrams to Shanghai and Coast Ports will be based on one quarter the ordinary rate and to other places on one-third the ordinary rate.
 (b) The Minimum charge for all places will be for ten words. Full particulars may be had on application to the Radio Office.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Manila	Emp. of Asia	December 28
Straits	Burdwan	December 28
Calcutta and Straits	Santha	December 28
Japan	Rangoon Maru	December 28
Japan	Nagato Maru	December 28
Europe via Suez (Letters and parcels)		
Taipei (Letters and parcels)		
Japan	Carthage	December 29
Calcutta and Straits	Nankin	December 29
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 10th December)	Yuen-sang	December 30
Japan and Shanghai	President Madison	December 30
Straits	Kalmar	December 30
Manila	Conto Verde	January 1
Shanghai	Perous	January 2
Japan	Pres. Coolidge	January 2
Saigon	Athos II	January 3
Australia and Manila	Arizona Maru	January 3
Shanghai	D'Artagnan	January 4
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (San Francisco, 9th December)	Nollere	January 4
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver, B.C., 17th December)	Agamemnon	January 4
Japan and Shanghai	Brisbane Maru	January 4
Straits	Pres. Van Buren	January 6
Emp. of Canada		
Japan and Shanghai	Soudan	January 6
Japan and Shanghai	Kashima Maru	January 6
Straits	Suwa Maru	January 7
Straits	Antenor	January 7

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
	Wednesday.	
Swatow	Luchow	Wed., Dec. 28, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy	Tientsin	Wed., Dec. 28, 9.30 a.m.
Manila	New York	Wed., Dec. 28, 10.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Mauang	Wed., Dec. 28, 10.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Tilawa	Wed., Dec. 28, 12.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tsinan	Wed., Dec. 28, 3.30 p.m.
	Thursday.	
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Doli Maru	Thurs., Dec. 29, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Dec. 29, 3 p.m.
	Friday.	
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America, and Europe via Vancouver B.C. and Europe via Siberia	Empress of Asia	Fri., Dec. 30, 8.30 a.m.
(Due Vancouver B.C., 16th Jan.)	Reg.,	Dec. 30, 9.15 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Muinam	Fri., Dec. 30, 2.30 p.m.
	Saturday.	
*Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Nankin		Sat., Dec. 31.
Zealand via Brisbane	Reg.,	Dec. 30, 5 p.m.
(Due Brisbane, 17th January)	Letters,	Dec. 31, 9.30 a.m.
Manila	Pres. Madison	Sat., Dec. 31, 4.30 p.m.
	Sunday.	
Shanghai	Conto Verde	Sun., Jan. 1, 9 a.m.
	Tuesday.	
Batavia	Jilalak	Tues., Jan. 3, 10.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhol and Tonkin		Tues., Jan. 3, 1 p.m.
Haliphong		
Letters for "Saigon-Marseilles Air Athos II Mail Service"		Tues., Jan. 3.
	K. P. O.	
Registration	3rd Noon.	Registration
Letters	3rd Noon.	Letters
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hal Ning	Tues., Jan. 3, 2 p.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, *E. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles		(Due Marseilles 3rd February).
	K. P. O.	
Registration	3rd 1 p.m.	Registration
Letters	3rd 1 p.m.	Letters
	Wednesday.	
Shanghai	D'Artagnan	Wed., Jan. 4, 2 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. Agamemnon		Wed., Jan. 4.
via Marseilles		(Due Marseilles, 2nd February)
	K. P. O.	
Registration	4th 1 p.m.	Registration
Letters	4th 1 p.m.	Letters
Manila, Australia, and New Zealand Brisbane Maru		Wed., Jan. 4.
via Brisbane	Reg.,	Jan. 4, 2 p.m.
Due Brisbane, 18th January.)	Letters,	Jan. 4, 3.30 p.m.
	Friday.	
Manila	Emp. of Canada	Fri., Jan. 6, 5 p.m.
*Manila	Pres. Van Buren	Fri., Jan. 6, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and Europe via San Francisco, 24th January.)	President Coolidge	Tues., Jan. 3.
	Reg.,	Jan. 3, 4.15 p.m.
(Due San Francisco, 24th January.)	Letters,	Jan. 3, 5 p.m.

JAPAN'S DELEGATE

decided to appoint Lieut. General Yoshitsugu Tatakawa as Chief delegate to the Disarmament Conference at Geneva, succeeding Lieut. General Matsui, who will be appointed a member of the War

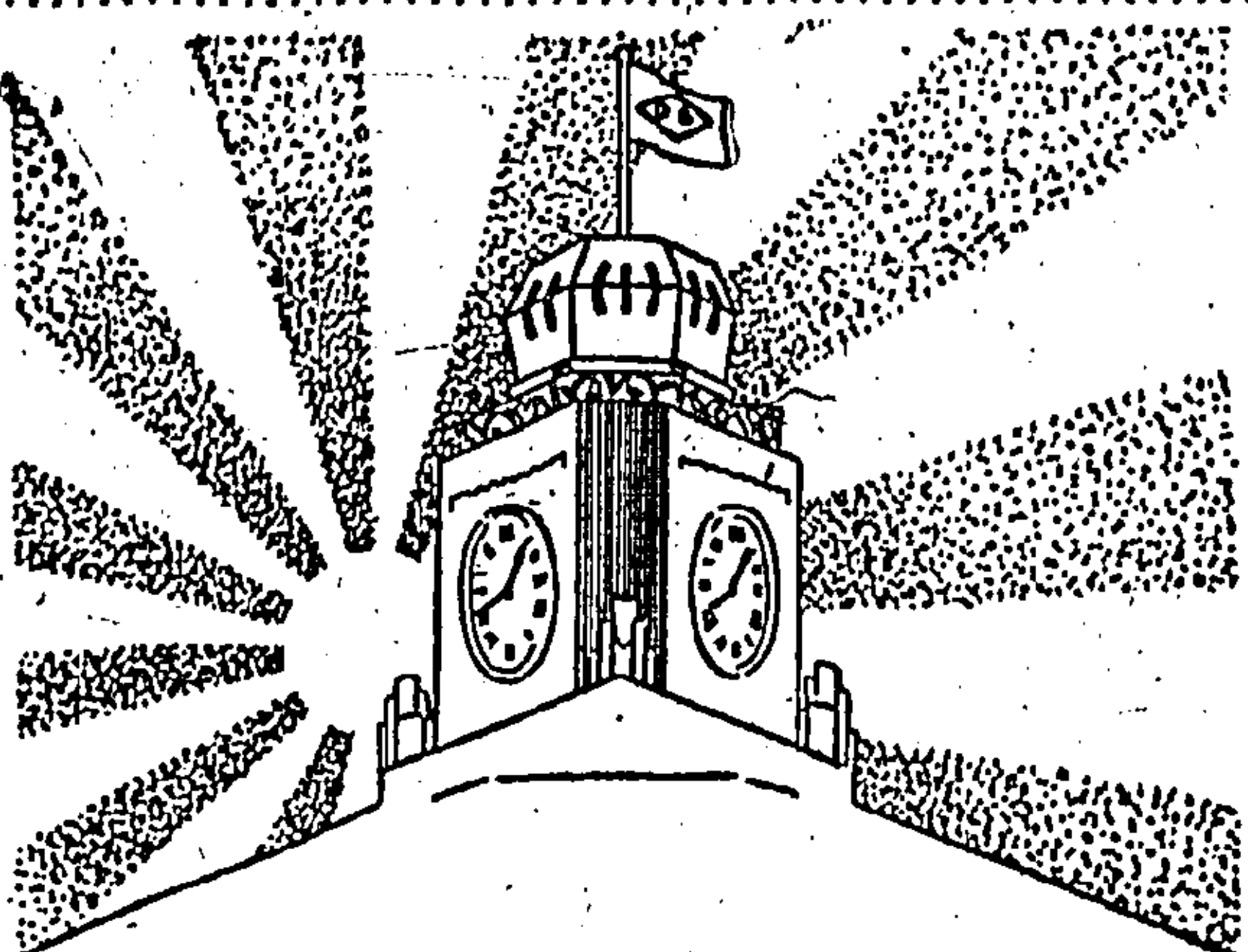
The Japanese Government has Council.—*Reuter's Special.*

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CHINA LIGHT STAFF HOLD CHILDREN'S PARTY

The China Light and Power Recreation Club held their annual children's party at King's Park on Friday and it proved a huge success.

The hall was tastefully decorated and in one corner stood a large Christmas tree, kindly supplied by Mr. G. Ahwee and heavily laden with toys which were later distributed by a real Father Christmas (Mr. Lyons) who appeared from an old fashioned fireplace in the middle of the hall. Mr. Clifford Crofton was responsible for the construction and colouring of the wonderfully realistic fireplace. Forty-three children were catered for, but only thirty-seven actually were present, and judging from their happy faces, they were all glad they had not missed such a treat.

The China Light and Power Recreation Club are to be congratulated on the splendid way they created the kiddies—certainly there was no suspicion of any general trade depression evident. In addition to presents from the tree there were excellent little gifts in the "dips" from two bran tubs, and also a tea table spread with all that delights the little ones.

Something like sixty adults were also present, who thoroughly enjoyed the fun, and were the judges of the most original fancy dressed girl and boy—the honours falling to Jeanne Grady and Ronald Clemons, respectively.

Mrs. C. Crofton was responsible for the general arrangements for the party, being ably assisted by various ladies of the Company. Mrs. Strafford acted as hostess, and at the conclusion of the party was presented with a basket of flowers from Jeanne Grady.

In addition to remembering the children of members, the club has also sent a donation to the Lepers Christmas fund, and earlier in the year to the Police Orphanage.

Party at Claremont.

The Misses Ellis, of Claremont Hotel, Austin Road, Kowloon, gave an enjoyable children's Christmas party on Friday afternoon in the hotel. The dining room was tastefully decorated with streamers and lights and, at one end, a Christmas tree stood laden with presents and sweets.

The children had a great time, and later Father Christmas arrived and presented gifts to them. Three hearty cheers were given for the Misses Ellis and their helpers and then Father Christmas (Mr. J. J. Cornhill) was escorted out by Mr. John Russell who acted as M. C. Bags of sweets were distributed.

PEKING SENSATION

THIRTY-TWO STUDENTS ORDERED DISMISSED

Peking, Dec. 26.
Considerable sensation has been created in educational circles by the dismissal of 32 students of the Normal University on orders from Nanking.

It is alleged that the dismissed students were involved in communist agitation.—*Reuter's Special.*

Recently several professors were also arrested in Peking and are on bail.

Mr. Hsu Teh-hong, a professor attached to the faculty of the Peking National University, was released on December 21 after having been held in custody for a week on a charge of being involved in Communist agitation. He was liberated on the personal guarantee of Dr. Chiang Hon-lin, chancellor of the University, and Mr. Chen Ping-ling, dean of the same institution.

The two other professors who were placed under arrest at the same time, Messrs. Hou Wai-lu and Ma Che-wing, will, it is expected, be released shortly. It had been considered probable that all three men would be sent to Nanking for trial.

The arrest of the three professors caused a stir in the Peking educational world.—*Reuter.*

H.K. PEACE GROUP.

DRAW UP MANIFESTO ON MANCHURIA

There was a committee meeting of the Hongkong Peace Group on Friday, when the following manifesto was agreed upon:

"None will be disposed to deny that the situation with which the League is confronted over Manchuria is a peculiarly difficult one. But it is by no means certain that the difficulties are sufficient to justify the policy of delay and inaction which is being pursued. What seems increasingly evident is that the problem is being approached from a wrong angle.

"We hear of efforts at Geneva to find a formula which will be acceptable to both parties, to effect a compromise between rival claims, to seek a quid pro quo for this or that concession, and so on. This, however, is not what had been hoped for.

Already under the pre-war system, ample provision was made for conciliation and compromise and pressure exerted by interested parties. All this would be forthcoming to-day without the League. The expectation of the peoples was that the League would do a new thing and settle questions brought before it on the basis of simple and straightforward justice. It is being said on all hands that the League would be seriously compromised by failure to find a solution to the Manchurian problem. But merely to produce a solution is not enough. If the League succeeds in effecting a settlement by bargaining and secret diplomacy and the sacrifice of the plain meaning of the Covenant in order to retain a powerful member, the resulting blow to its prestige will be far greater than if it had failed honourably in an effort to uphold international morality.

At the present stage in international affairs, successful diplomacy is much less needed than a firm stand for justice.

"It may well be that the weakness of the League is due ultimately to the fact that many of its members, placed in the same situation as Japan, would act as she has done. Any protest on the part of the peace movement should therefore be directed not so much against a single country as against a whole world-system. Diplomacy to-day accepts national sovereignty and economic self-interest as final in their respective spheres, and aims only at enabling them to function with a minimum of friction. Whereas the lesson of what is happening in the Far East is surely that there can be neither peace nor security till we have repudiated alike national sovereignty and economic self-interest."

GEN. SU PING-WEN.

STILL IN RUSSIA WITH ALL HIS MEN

Moscow, Dec. 24.
General Su Ping-wen, Chinese hero in the Sino-Japanese fighting in Manchuria, is still remaining in Soviet territory with his officers and men, according to a report circulated by the Tass News Agency, official organ of the Soviets. The report contradicts the recent Japanese allegation that General Su will shortly proceed to Europe and that at present he is in Moscow where he has received an order from General Chang Hsueh-liang to expedite his return to Peking to participate in military operations against the Japanese.

General Su, it will be remembered, retreated into Soviet Russia following severe reverses suffered at the hands of the Japanese forces. Almost immediately following upon his entry into the Soviet territory, a rumour was spread by the Japanese to the effect that General Su together with his officers and men had been handed over by the Soviet authorities to the Japanese military authorities at Manchuria. The Soviet Government subsequently issued a statement denying the report that the Soviet authorities had handed Gen. Su to the Japanese and de-

LESSON SERMON.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONGKONG

"Christian Science" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist on Sunday.

The Golden Text was: "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path." (Ps. 119: 105)

Amongst the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "And one of the scribes came, and having heard them reasoning together, and perceiving that he had answered them well, asked him, Which is the first commandment of all? And Jesus answered him, The first of all the commandments is, Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is one Lord: And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this is the first commandment. And the second is like, namely this, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.

There is none other commandment greater than these" (Mark 12: 28-31).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science text-book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "The first demand of this Science is, 'Thou shalt have no other gods before me.' This is the Spirit. Therefore the commandment means this: Thou shalt have no intelligence, no substance, no truth, no love, but that which is spiritual. The second is like unto it, 'Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.' (p. 407: 1-8)

HONGKONG TRADE.

REPORTS BY IMPORTERS FOR PAST FORTNIGHT

The following reports have been supplied by importers to the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce: Cotton piece goods and fancy cotton goods:

The following reports have been received.—The year's end finds the market for Grey and White Shirtings very quiet and there is only a small offtake for local consumption. Shanghai-made Greys are reported to be moving in fair quantities in South China but Japanese goods are still subject to a severe boycott. Some improvement in demand is looked for after Chinese New Year, when buying for up-country markets should take place. Manchester prices show little change but the lower exchange should cause local prices to harden.

The latest Cotton prices to hand are those of the 22nd inst.:
Egyptian Sakel, F.G.F. 5.15d.
American Mid. "Spot" 5.14d.
Egyptian Sakel, F.G.F. 5.14d.

Woolens.—The market for Woolens remains depressed. This season is perhaps the worst ever experienced in Hongkong and South China and is no doubt the result of the unprecedented economic crisis facing China as a result of a variety of causes, among them being floods and famines, widespread banditry, lack of communications, decline in the value of Silver, political instability, unsoundness of the currency system, multiplicity of taxation and financial disorganisation. Under these unfavourable circumstances, the carry-over in Woolens is again likely to be heavy, as clearances have dwindled considerably.

Metals.—The market shows further decline in prices with very little demand, shipments from here to neighbouring ports almost at a standstill. Flour.—Market very weak. No sales.

clarifying that the Soviet Government would not interfere with Gen. Su's movements and that he would be permitted to proceed to Europe.

According to latest Chinese reports, the remnants of General Su's forces are still fighting the Japanese on the Hulan-Hallin line, having recaptured Yankuei and now endeavouring to reoccupy other points on the railway.—*Reuter.*

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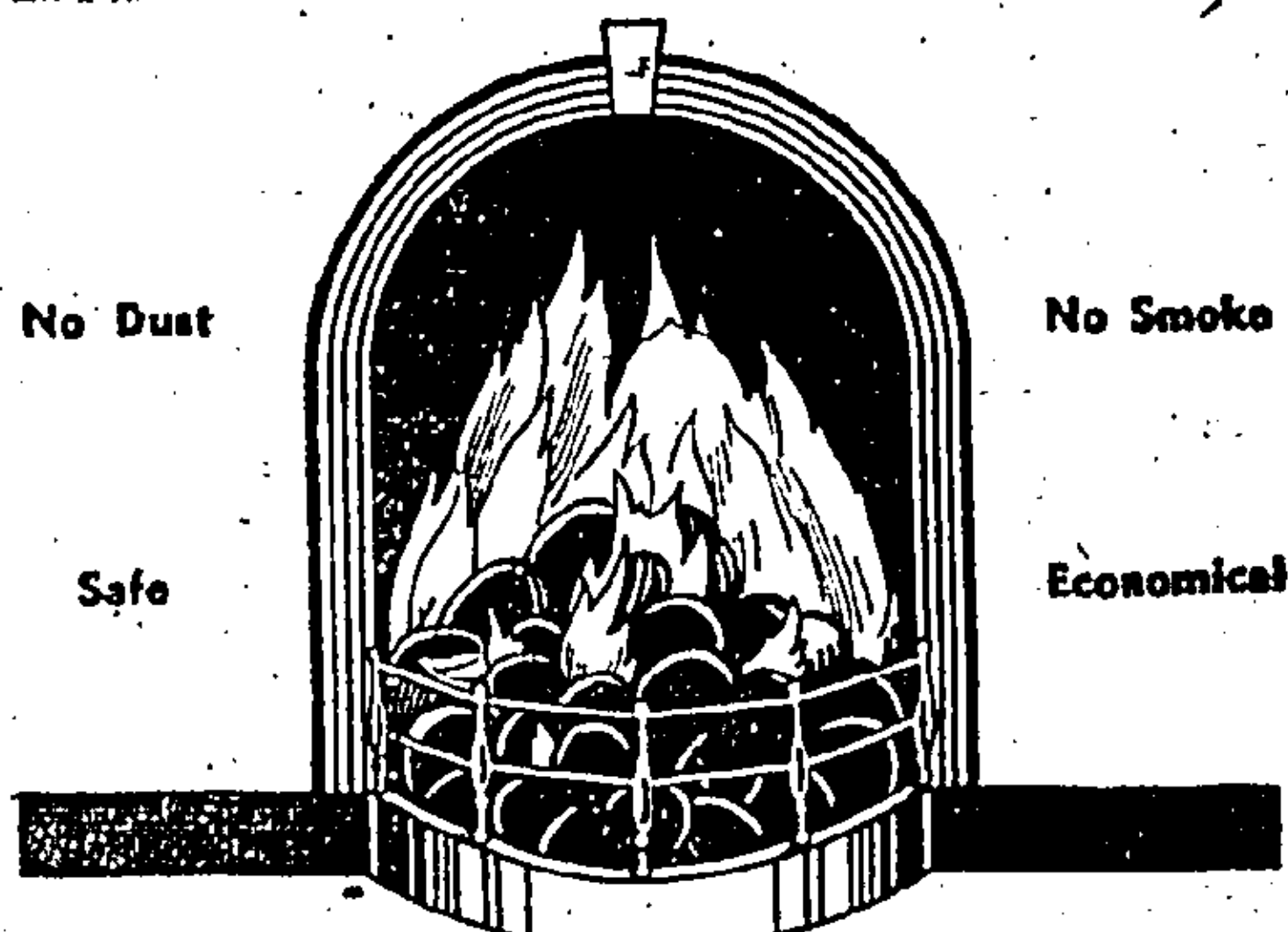
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BIRTH.

LE FEVRE.—On December 27, 1932, at French Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Le Fevre, a son.

DEATH.

HAUSSLER.—At the French Hospital, Hongkong, on December 25, Johannes Haussler, Secretary of the German Consulate, Hongkong, aged 50 years.

Funeral from the French Hospital to Happy Valley Cemetery at 4 p.m. to-day. Service in the Cemetery Chapel at 4.30 p.m.

The Hongkong Telegraph

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1932.

WAR IN THE AIR

In a recent speech in the House of Commons, Mr. Baldwin gave a vivid impression of what aerial warfare of to-day and to-morrow would mean for civilians. He painted the subject in its true colour—which is ink black. There was really nothing new in what he said, but the importance of the speech was that it came from one of the leading Ministerial figures, and the eloquence displayed made a deep impression on the House. The question which naturally suggests itself is what can be done to prevent the horrors which Mr. Baldwin has depicted. If we lived in a rational world, the answer would be simple—"abolish aerial warfare." But that, at the moment, is a counsel of perfection. We thus have to be content with efforts to limit its scope. There is fairly widespread agreement that all bombardment from the air should be prohibited. It is true, as Mr. Baldwin has stated, that it is easier to pass such a resolution than to ensure that it will not be broken. At the same time, the possibility that when a nation is at war it may cast all restrictions and pledges to the winds does not mean that restrictions and pledges are quite useless. For one thing, they may have a valuable deterrent or delaying effect on Governments, on General Staffs and the public. And the banning of any particular form of warfare may lead to its use becoming unpopular. In this connexion it is worth noting that no-one now demurs to the prohibition of bacteriological warfare, though there were some who favoured its use in 1918. The ideal to be aimed at is the abolition of fighting aeroplanes, and it would seem from Mr. Baldwin's speech that the British Government is not opposed to this plan. It is true that there has been some alarm felt in certain Government circles and amongst the experts of the Air Ministry, but it has been made plain that the Govern-

ment has no intention of contemplating unilateral disarmament. Speaking generally, it is on the question of civil aviation that the efficacy of any measures for aerial disarmament will depend. Obviously, flying is not to be abolished, but there is a call for some form of international control, and what that form will be is as yet by no means clear. The internationalism of civil aviation is as yet nothing more than a phrase, or an idea. But Mr. Baldwin is right when he hints that we shall soon have to come down to brass tacks on this all-important issue.

The Pace That Kills

Each time Mr. H. G. Wells naturally prophesies, the impulse is to make a quick calculation of life's remaining span and sigh with content that in a year or so is sure to be gone. For our world in prospect is as barren as young Mr. Wells's picture of the moon. In a "warning to humanity" recently our amateur "Professor of Foresight" suggested that soon distance will be utterly abolished; that the voice of the stranger will be in our ears, the eyes of the stranger in our homes, and the knife of the stranger always at our throats. That will be a bad day for Forsytes, professors, and every-one else—a racking existence. "There is a remedy for all things but death," Sancho used to declare; yet there seems no remedy for this state of things but death—and even in the vault one's bones might be set dancing by some ultra-ossifying ray. "The abolition of distance," announces Mr. Wells—"everybody will be on call next door." There is no comfort in Mr. Wells's to-morrow, except the prospect of a quick transit to Azerbaijan when the shroffs begin to call. The prophet urges a world-pax, a world-state lest we decimate each other; yet it seems more impossible to induce China to lie down with Japan or the rest of the world to anugle up to Soviet Russia than to check the machinations of the inventor. Unless Mr. Wells can give us another broadcast, it seems that life will presently move so fast as to burn itself out by sheer friction. Existence has some of us on the run already; consider poor Miss Garbo—on the very day Mr. Wells was at the microphone she was rushing through Copenhagen more like a comet than a star, suitcases bouncing off her cab, camera-men wobbly in chase, traffic lights being jumped, policemen ducking—it was just like a treasure hunt for Bright Young People or one of those early films in which a runaway motor-car knocked over lamp-posts, smashed the shop-fronts, and upset the bill-posting men. No wonder she says she is disgusted. No precautions avail, not even the black wig she wore over her locks when entering the Danish capital. Yet it is curious the persecuted actress overlooked one danger when she arrived. It was an oversight to allow her approach to be heralded and then to step out of the train with her bosom friend—"accompanied," as the message said "by Countess Wachtmeister, who is well-known in Copenhagen."

Shakespeare

Mr. Clifford Bax has made the suggestion that some parts of Shakespeare should be rewritten in modern English "so that everyone can understand them." But he touches upon a very real difficulty and upon a delicate problem. Undoubtedly the language has drifted far from where it was in 1600, and is drifting further every day, and even though the traffic of the stage makes clear much that is obscure in the letter there is still a widening gap between the audience and the poet. And yet, how can Shakespeare be "rewritten" when the most precious thing is just the magic of the language? To paraphrase, however exactly, is to remove the one thing that makes Shakespeare Shakespeare. What is the use of "understanding" "Make me a willow cabin at your gate" if you change the "loyal cantons of contemned love" and "the babbling gossip of the air"? In so much of Shakespeare the meaning lies just in the way the words are put: change them, like the colours on a canvas, and there is nothing left that matters.

THESE PERSONALITY TESTS

By NORMAN COLLINS

NO one familiar with the characteristics of the sexes will be surprised to hear that at a personality test recently held in the Civil Service it was the woman who won. And no one familiar with personality tests with set too much store by this result.

It has always been one of the vain dreams of man that he could tell the character of his fellows merely by looking at them. The Duke of Wellington, it will be remembered, used to choose his officers by the shape of their chins. I suspect, however, that if the method had really been so good as he pretended, the military authorities would not have discarded it so soon after his death.

Similarly, Lord Baden-Powell has confessed to an audience of Girl Guides that he married Lady Baden-Powell because of the way in which she walked. This may have led to a revolution in department within the troop, but I cannot believe that it has had much effect outside.

If the really great men of history had been forced to undergo the ordeal of being inspected by a committee before they were allowed to go on with their life's work, how many of them, I wonder, would have been passed fit for service?

CAESAR WAS BALD.

Caesar, for instance, was prematurely bald—a fact that, according to the unanimous opinion of wig-makers and hairdressers, would be bound to count against him at an interview.

Philip of Macedon was so ugly and awkward that the crowd mocked and jeered at him whenever he appeared. And St. Paul, so historians assure us, was bandy-legged and unsightly. Neither of them would, judged by modern standards, have been given what Mr. Wodehouse would call a job at the right end of the counter.

ALCIBIADES WAS GOOD-LOOKING, BUT—

Alcibiades, indeed, is one of the few figures of history who is remembered for his good looks, smart well-turned out appearance, charm, ease and sociability—everything, in fact, that is calculated to impress the examiners at a personality test—and the net result of it all was that the Athenians were so suspicious of him that they gave the military command to someone else.

So far as the writers are concerned, the results of a personality test would have been lamentable. Charles Lamb with his stammer and nervousness would have been marked on the minus side immediately. Oliver Goldsmith cross-examined before a committee would have made as poor a show as he did before Dr. Johnson. Even the great Doctor himself, who was one of the most ungainly creatures who ever lived, would probably never have got into the First Grade.

And Byron and Scott, both limpers, would have failed ignominiously if it had been the Chief Scout who had examined them.

Of the modern writers I can think of dozens—which the law of libel unhappily prevents my mentioning—that no self-respecting personality tester would even consider for a position that had any-

thing to do with handling money. And I can think, offhand, of only two—Mr. Galsworthy, who looks like a Harley-street specialist, and Mr. Walpole, who looks like a City Alderman—who would get through with a credit marking.

Of the politicians before us today only Mr. Lloyd George could face a personality test with equanimity; and he would simply romp through. Even the immortal Burke himself would probably have annoyed the examiner so much by his dull, uninteresting voice and his unvarying gestures that he would have failed.

If the man who wrote about the outward symbols of the inward grace had been thinking at all on the right lines the art of the cartoonist would have been impossible.

WHAT THE TEST DOES

I have had my personality tested only once myself, and that was when I was a boy at school. It was then that I realised that the effect of such a test is to disorder the intellect and destroy the very thing that it is supposed to test.

By chance, owing to the carelessness of the examiner and my own complete unscrupulousness, I was able to obtain a glimpse of the report. It was definitely strong on the negative side. The examiner dwelt, so far as I can remember at the interval of time mainly on the mooniness, preoccupation and general lack of intelligent alertness of the subject under review.

That was all he knew.

In reality, he had been through a pretty searching inspection himself. I pride myself that nothing of importance had escaped me—the close-set, shifty eyes, the weak, sensual mouth, the low, receding forehead, the ill-cared-for clothes, the graceless loafing manner as he leaned over his desk towards me. I had formed my opinion of him before I had been in the room five minutes—and it was not a high one.

TEST THE TESTER

I am not, however, pretending that I was necessarily right—though the more I look back on it the more certain I become. It should not be forgotten that, on a recent American character test, Al Capone was picked out from photographs as several things, from the secretary of a branch of the Y. M. C. A. to a member of Congress. And at the same test, an Oklahoma lawyer was unanimously picked out as a criminal, which, I am ready to admit, proves nothing either way.

Personality tests will not be worth very much until at the end of the ordeal the examiner and the examinee can exchange notes and talk freely about their impressions. Such a procedure would curb undue arrogance on the part of the examiner and it might reveal unsuspected flashes of insight on the part of the victim. Most important of all, it would prove beyond all decent possibilities of doubt how unfitted many personality testers are for their task.

A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY

THE GREAT SECRET OF LIFE, IS NEVER TO BE IN THE WAY OF OTHERS.
—Haliburton.



"I'll eat another one, if you will."

The Very Idea!**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

By Edward "Santo" Kelly.

We had a Merry Xmas until the police started interfering. First of all we went to a party where there was plenty of food to be put out of its misery, and there was a case of bubbling, fizzing, delicious champagne for those who indulge in such deplorable stuff.

Everything went as merrily as a maintenance case, and we thought it was going to be no end of a party. By 2 a.m. we thought there was going to be no end to the party. It was then that the champagne cut out.

So we put on our wenders and wended our way.

Someone was singing in most awful grammar outside the Peninsula.

"Warrer they (hic) doing?" Wt asked Pete.

"Waits," he replied briefly.

"Not Commoah, let's go," we said firmly.

Pete paused to sort out his foot, and we went inside.

Pete is the kind of a chap with whom whisky-soda produces a form of abnormal physiological perversion of calchinnatory geneses. The pathological geneses may not be immediately pathogenic, and sometimes does not occur until the third, or even the fourth, imbibition.

Pete doesn't know what it's all about, and calls it a lot of odd names, but there is no gainsaying the fact that his physiological perversion was very marked indeed.

Pete swore he saw the two Black Crows in the flesh when we took him back to his flat. Both of them, according to Pete, had too much to drink and one of them seemed to have eaten something and then changed his mind about it.

What happened after that . . . well . . . we know there was a waste paper basket mixed up with it somewhere and . . . let me think back . . . yes, Pete was clinging to one side and . . . let us see, where did we come in . . . and when did we get out . . . and just three more, please, printer . . . thank you . . . Now we feel better.

Christmas comes but once a year. Lucky is he whose head is clear. The morning after the night before. Unless he was but a terrible boor.

OUR GHOST STORY.

Bluebird at thirty-nine was still on the right side of forty. Her eyes had something of the quality of those lambent what-you-may-call-ems that one meets with in on the left hand side of Nathan Road. Her hair, if dusty, was adequate. But her most striking feature was her mouth. Wide open, set a little on one side, it was not at first too utterly prepossessing. Yet its unlicked honesty—

Ed.: Its what?
Dog.: Hullo, chief, you there again? Its unlicked honesty, I said.

Ed.: Shouldn't it be unlicked stuck?

Dod.: Dunno.

Ed.: Then find out, pronto. —Its whatever-I-said, reader, proclaimed it to be the mouth of a woman of intelligence and charm.

The hooting of a taxi echoed suddenly through the emptiness of the street.

Bluebird awoke from her reverie. "Sardines, et encore de sardines," she murmured in cultured accents. Then hurried herself upon the unsuspecting vehicle.

(To-be continued.)

LUST FOR DESTRUCTION.

It is reported that a Californian millionaire has the quaint hobby of driving up to railwaysidings in a magnificent car with a "poker-faced chauffeur" who hands him a brick, which he throws through the nearest carriage-window.

We are afraid we sympathise. We know nothing more aesthetically satisfying than the crash of breaking glass. Not being a millionaire, we have to enjoy it vicariously in the "slapstick" movies.

But if we were a millionaire we should gratify the lust for destruction—which emerges in all of us at times, on a really magnificent scale. We should have rows of windows set up on the lawn in a convenient position, and whenever we felt like it, we should just throw bricks at them till the pastime palled. Of course, we should have a platoon of poker-faced footmen to hand us the bricks.

RADIO PHONE TO ENGLAND

(Continued from Page 1.)

unique feature will be the inclusion of auxiliary apparatus, enabling the transmitters to be utilised for broadcasting services when they are not in use for telegraphic communications. Arrangements have been made for the transmitters to operate on increased power when desired, and the reliable service now given by Marconi beam stations throughout the world indicates that this provision of reserve power will give the Shanghai stations a wide safety margin for good communication under all conditions.

BEAM AERIAL SYSTEMS.

Of particular interest is the aerial system of the transmitting station. For the commercial telegraph services to Europe, of which the chief is that to Great Britain, two bays of beam aerials, accurately oriented to concentrate their signals on the receiving stations, are to be constructed, one being tuned to a wavelength of 17 metres, and the other to 26 metres. A third beam aerial array will be directed on San Francisco for the American service. In addition there will be four omni-directional aerials, one of which will be used for broadcasting.

HIGH SPEED RECEIVERS.

Four high-speed commercial service receivers are to be installed at the receiving station, with two beam aerials directed on Europe and two on San Francisco, while four omni-directional aerials will also be supplied for reception of signals from other countries with which beam services are not required. Radio station facilities are to be opened in England for reciprocation of traffic with China.

It is also stated that an international radio telephone station is to be built at Shanghai, so that the rest of the world can be connected to more than 100,000 telephones in China.

'QUAKE RECORDED.

BELIEVED TO BE CENTRED IN MONGOLIA

London, Dec. 25. The West Bromwich observatory recorded a very severe earthquake at 2.15 a.m. at a distance of 4,500 miles. It is believed to have occurred in Mongolia. The tremors lasted two hours.—*Reuter*.

Report from Suchowfu.

Peiping, Dec. 25. According to radio messages from Eurasia plane No. 5 at present held up at Lanchow by adverse weather, a severe earthquake rocked Suchowfu yesterday. No details are available regarding the damage and casualties.

Suchowfu is situated to the north-western of Lanchow in Kanau, and is one of the stations of the new air line to Tacheng.—*Reuter's Special*.

KING'S BROADCAST

COUNTRY'S FUTURE MAY NOT BE BED OF ROSES

London, Dec. 25. The King broadcast his Christmas message to the Empire from Sandringham. He said that it might be that our future would lay upon us more than one stern test. "Our past will have taught us how to meet them unshaken. The present work whereto we are all equally bound is to arrive at reasoned tranquillity within our borders, to regain prosperity without self-seeking, and to carry with us those whom the burden of past years has disheartened or overcome. My life's aim has been to serve as I might towards those ends. Your loyalty and confidence in me has been my abundant reward."

His Majesty concluded by wishing a happy Christmas and "God bless you" to all, including those cut off by snow, desert, sea, by blindness, sickness, and infirmity.—*Reuter*.

HIGH HANDED ACT.

BOLIVIA SEIZES FOREIGN GOLD IN BANK

La Paz, Bolivia, Dec. 24. A Government decree announces the appropriation of all foreign gold deposits in the Central National and Mercantile Bank in the interest of public utility and national defence.

The Government agrees to pay for this gold in paper money, at an exchange rate to be fixed by the Central Bank for meeting foreign bills.—*Reuter*.

MR. DE VALERA IN WILL DISPUTE

BRIGHTON HERMIT'S FORTUNE

Mr. de Valera, President of the Irish Free State, is concerned in a legal dispute regarding the will of Miss Evely Fitzpatrick, the 72-year-old hermit of Russell-square, Brighton, who was found dead at her home last July.

Miss Fitzpatrick's death was only discovered after the police had forced an entry to the house. No will was found at the time and it was stated that her estate, estimated at about £4,000, would go to her brother, Mr. John Fitzpatrick, a retired railway worker of Rialto-street, Dublin.

Will in Old Skirt.

Another search of the house, however, led to the discovery of a will in which Miss Fitzpatrick is said to have left the whole of her property to Mr. de Valera.

One of the searchers stated that the will was discovered in an old skirt, in another pocket of which were several Bank of England notes.

Mr. Fitzpatrick has entered a caveat against the granting of probate of the will and the action will be heard in London early next year. It is probable that Mr. de Valera will be a witness.

Other Wills.

Shortly after Miss Fitzpatrick was found dead, Mr. Herman Good, a Dublin solicitor instructed by her brother came to Brighton. He then stated that Miss Fitzpatrick was believed to have been in the habit of making wills and was said to have made wills in favour of Cardinal Vaughan and Mr. de Valera.

The documents, however, had not then been found but both were stated to contain a disinheritor clause against any relatives.

Miss Fitzpatrick had formerly been a maid to Lady D'Arcy Knayth and Conyers, who left her a legacy of about £6,000.

The house in Russell-square in which there is valuable furniture, remains locked, shuttered and unattended.

M.P. TO LEAVE WEST END ORCHESTRA

TOO BUSY TO CARRY ON HIS PASTIME

Calls on his time by his constituents and his work at the Bar have made it necessary for a young M.P. to abandon for the present his pastime of playing the balalaika, a Russian three-stringed instrument, in a West End restaurant.

He is Mr. Lancelot Mallalieu, M.P. for Colne Valley. Until he was elected to Parliament he delighted to dress in Russian native costume and play in the restaurant, which is run by Russian refugees.

Many of his friends have dined there, but they have been unable to recognise Mr. Mallalieu behind his disguise.

When the House is up and his legal duties are not so pressing, Mr. Mallalieu will return to the restaurant for a few hours after a day at the office and will play with his friends in the orchestra.

'BUY A BOY'

CHICAGO INVESTORS 'PURCHASES'

New York, Nov. 18. The "Buy a Boy" plan, devised by Professor F. H. Harrington, of the Y.M.C.A. School Enlistment Service, Chicago, was successfully launched when forty boys "offered for sale" were "purchased" by forty Chicago business men.

The boys promise to attend school regularly and acquire a good education, while the "purchasers" have guaranteed to meet all expenses.

The boys, selected from the

'DOLE' REPORT

MR. HENRY CLAY'S RESERVATION

The Report of the majority of the Unemployment Insurance Commission ruled out any question of borrowing for the needs of the Insurance Fund.

But in a reservation to the Report Mr. Henry Clay, a member of the Commission, said:—

"It is no longer necessary, in my opinion, to exclude the possibility of meeting the temporary strain of exceptional depression by borrowing. . . . The original reasons which justified criticisms of borrowing up to 1931 no longer hold good. There are in addition positive reasons for permitting the insurance fund to borrow."

"The mistake which led to the insurance scheme lay in taking the unemployment of 1920-1930 as being merely a downward fluctuation in general trade activity which must necessarily be temporary in character; it would be an equal mistake to conclude that the conditions of the scheme must be adjusted to an average unemployment percentage of 22 or 24 per cent."

"I should recommend that the insurance scheme be adjusted to balance over a period of years; in other words that contributions and benefits should balance at a figure representing the average unemployment to be expected over a number of years, not the actual unemployment in the current year."

"The modification I should propose would be a ratio rule on the following lines: A claimant, otherwise qualified, should be entitled to as many days' benefit in any year as he or she had paid contributions in the preceding six insurance years, less the number of days' benefit drawn in the last preceding insurance year, with a minimum of 48 days or eight weeks."

"Such a rule . . . would give less to claimants who have a poor contribution record or, having a fair contribution record, make frequent and regular claims to benefit under some system of casual or short-time working, and more to claimants, with a good contribution record and little previous benefit."

MORE FREEDOM FOR GIRTON STUDENTS

CHAPERON RULES RELAXED

There is to be some relaxation of the chaperonage system at Girton College, Cambridge.

In future, permission having been obtained from the Mistress, a girl student may talk to a man in College without another girl being in the room, and may go to a dance without the companion ship of another girl.

Private conversations between men and women at the Girton waiting-rooms are now permitted. To talk to a man in College or at his rooms and to go to a dance a woman student had to make application in person to the Mistress. Now she can fill up a form asking permission.

A member of the College Council said recently: "What has been regarded as a special circumstance needing a personal application for a favour is now to be treated as normal procedure. Young people will talk, and why compel them to have the talk in tea-rooms, cinemas, or the streets?"

city's slums, bore a recommendation from their school teachers as showing unusual promise. They met their prospective purchasers at a luncheon, during which each man talked to the boy beside him. At the conclusion of the meal when the men were asked if they were satisfied with the boys there were no dissenters, and the "sale" was closed in bulk. Professor Harrington hopes the plan will spread throughout the country.

DAY BY DAY: NEWS IN BRIEF

One case of small-pox and three cases of diphtheria were reported to the health authorities on Friday.

The Hongkong University Medical Society will give a farewell party to Dr. S. T. Hsu, assistant to the Professor of Surgery, tomorrow at 5 p.m. in the Union Assembly Room.

Mr. J. H. Maycock, of the Army Ordnance Quarters, Kennedy Road, whilst driving a solo motor cycle in Morrison Gap Road yesterday, ran into a boy and was thrown off his machine. Both suffered but slight injuries.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel gave a most enjoyable reception at Government House on Christmas Eve. There were some 800 or 400 guests present, and music for dancing was supplied by the Revels orchestra. The ballroom was strikingly decorated, masses of beautiful poinsettias being a feature. Supper was subsequently served.

MUSSOLINI TO THE WORLD

'SALVATION THROUGH FASCISM'

TENTH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Rome, Nov. 16.

The Italian Chamber of Deputies resolved itself into an affair of community singing at its opening sitting to-day in honour of the Tenth Anniversary of Signor Mussolini's first speech as "Capo del Governo Fascista."

The 450 deputies present all wore black shirts; the public galleries were filled by young Fascists, also in black shirts, and as Signor Mussolini entered, dressed as he was during the "March on Rome," the House rose to simultaneous cheering.

Choirs of Fascists in the gallery started singing the Fascist hymn, "Giovinezza." The deputies joined in and the Chamber became one lusty chorus.

For some time applause and singing succeeded each other, but Signor Mussolini obtained silence at last. His speech was a prophecy.

After recalling the "lyric ardour" of the Italian people, so compact and formidable in progress that the work done by the Fascist revolution was the topic of discussion in all Europe, Signor Mussolini exclaimed: "In this dark world, tormented and already vacillating, salvation cannot but come through the truth of Rome; and from Rome it shall come."

Amnesty

As a further sign of clemency, following the general act of the amnesty promulgated last week, the provisions outlawing the leading "voluntary exiles" are to be annulled and their citizenship and confiscated property restored.

By this new decree the law passed on January 31, 1925, is revoked in favour of seventeen noted anti-Fascists of all schools of political thought, from Socialists to Liberals, but mostly ex-Fascists. The list of names include that of Professor Gaetano Salvemini and others who were prominent in the early turbulent years of the Fascist revolution and regime. Cesare Rossi, a former member of the Fascist Grand Council, is also included.

PACIFICISM OR SEDITION?

CALL FOR 'MILITARY & CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE'

Strange "recommendations on policy," some of them seeming to border closely on sedition, have been drawn up by the National Committee of the "No More War" Movement for consideration by the annual Conference of the Movement.

The "No More War" Movement, which was founded shortly after the War, and which has now a membership of several thousands, has generally been regarded as a pacifist organisation. Now, however, its pacifist activities have extended to the issuing of extraordinary proposals for civil and military disobedience in the event of war or revolution.

"We call upon pacifists," states the memorandum, "to be ready in a war crisis of revolutionary situation, to co-operate fully in any of the following steps that may become necessary in order to frustrate the Imperialists or to protect the workers against a military coup d'Etat. These steps include: Refusal of every form of personal co-operation with an oppressive Government. Participation in a General Strike, including the organisation of essential services under workers' taxes. Refusal of rent, rates, and taxes. Boycott of big capitalist manufacturing and distributing concerns, and resort especially to Co-operative Societies. Direct appeals to police and military to join their fellow-workers, and to military especially to destroy their arms. Constructive work in defiance of capitalist laws, such as peaceful occupation and cultivation of large landed estates formerly stolen from the people of this country; this to be carried out by picked groups of men and women who will accept a similar pledge to that given by Gandhi's volunteers."

BIG PLATINUM DISCOVERY

'LARGEST NUGGET IN THE WORLD'

Moscow, Nov. 11.

A platinum nugget weighing over 13lb. has been found in the Ural Mountains. It is said to be the largest platinum nugget in the world. During the hundred years that the Ural platinum mines have been worked large nuggets have only been found three times.

RADIO BROADCAST

STUDIO CONCERT FOR TO-NIGHT

From 2. B. W. on wave-length of 355 metres (845 k/c). 4.30-7 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.

7-10.30 p.m. European programme. 7-7.24 p.m. Band and Orchestral Music.

Four Indian Love Lyrics (Woodford-Finden) Union Symphony Orchestra 597R.

New Sullivan Selection (arr. Godfrey) Reg. Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards 549S.

The Student Prince—Selection (Romberg) His Majesty's Theatre Orch. 9084.

8 p.m. (Local Time and Weather Report).

7.24-8.15 p.m. Variety.

Fox Trot—A Faded Summer Love. Fox Trot—I Don't Know Why Savoy Hotel Orpheans CB394.

Vocal Quartette—The Church Bells Chiming. Vocal Quartette—By an Old Abbey Door The Harmony Ensemble MR660.

Fox Trot—Have You Forgotten? Fox Trot—Dancing in the Dark Savoy Hotel Orpheans CB407.

Humorous Monologue—Nonchalant Nonsense Naughton Wayne DB864.

Fox Trot—All my Life. Fox Trot—You're the Kind of a Baby for Me Savoy Hotel Orpheans CB403.

Band—Pat of my Dreams. Band—Marching Along Together Billy Reid and the London Piano Accordion Band MR672.

Fox Trot—The Lady I Love. Fox Trot—All of a Sudden The Kickerbockers 2870-D.

Chorus—Ain't It Grand to be Bloomin' Well Dead The Barmy Brothers MR559.

8.15-9.30 p.m. Dance Music.

Fox Trot—Eleven More Months and Ten More Days The Masqueraders CB402.

Band—Step—Russian Medley. Tango—Dark Eyes Berliner Tanz Orchestra CB353.

Fox Trot—There I go Dreaming Again. Fox Trot—Tell Me Why You Smile, Mona Lisa Roger Wolfe Kahn and His Orchestra 2602-D.

Waltz—When It's Springtime in the Rockies. Waltz—Falling in Love Again Jack Payne and His B.B.C. Dance Orchestra CB106.

Fox Trot—I Can't Believe It's True. Fox Trot—You've Got me in the Palm of Your Hand Roger Wolfe Kahn and His Orchestra 2606-D.

Tango—Don Fabricio. Tango—An Old Spanish Tango Gerald's Gaucho Tango Orchestra CB334.

Fox Trot—You'll be Mine in Apple Blossom Time. Fox Trot—Goodnight Sweetheart Jack Payne and His B.B.C. Dance Orch. CB253.

Fox Trot—Figaro. Waltz—Cuckoo Debroy Somers Band CB50.

Fox Trot—Just a Blue-Eyed Blonde. Fox Trot—Lies The Masqueraders CB411.

Fox Trot—Fire in my Heart. Waltz—Save the Last Dance for Me Savoy Hotel Orpheans CB426.

Fox Trot—Little Lonely Lady. Waltz—You'll Find Your Answer in my Eyes The Four Bright Sparks CB43.

9.30-10 p.m. From the Studio.

A recital by Mesdames Evelle and M. Arnold and Monsieur Evelle. 10-10.28 p.m. Dance Tunes.

Waltz—Whistling Waltz. Fox Trot—Sweetheart Savoy Hotel Orpheans CB425.

Fox Trot—Crazy People. Fox Trot—Is It in Love? I Is Ben Selvin and His Orchestra 2601.

Quick Step—Only Me Knows Why. One Step—Let's All Sing Like One O'clock The Masqueraders CB428.

Fox Trot—Oh My Nephew. One Step—Carry On The Masqueraders CB401.

10.28 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.30 p.m. Close Down.

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5.30 p.m. Time Signal from Big Ben. New Books, by Mr. G. K. Chesterton. 5.50 p.m. Instrumental and Vocal Recital.

6.30 p.m. Gramophone records of oratorio. 7.15 p.m. News Bulletin.

KZRM PROGRAMME.

To-day's broadcast from the Manila stations: 5.00 p.m.—Studio Music. 6.10 p.m.—Spanish Informational Period. 6.30 p.m.—English Informational Period.

7.00 p.m.—Studio Dialect Programme—Tagalog—Amado and Dely Formido. 7.15 p.m.—Piano Requests—Lyric Music House—Johnny Harris and Guest Artist. 7.45 p.m.—Ford Service Programme—Continental Trio. 8.00 p.m.—Botica Bole Master Music Programme. 8.15 p.m.—Conservatory of Music—U.P. Programme. 8.45 p.m.—Stock Quotations. 8.50 p.m.—Studio Dialect Programme—Hocano. 9.20 p.m.—Dance Music—Dollar S.S. Pres. Monroe. Orchestra. 10.30 p.m.—Close down.

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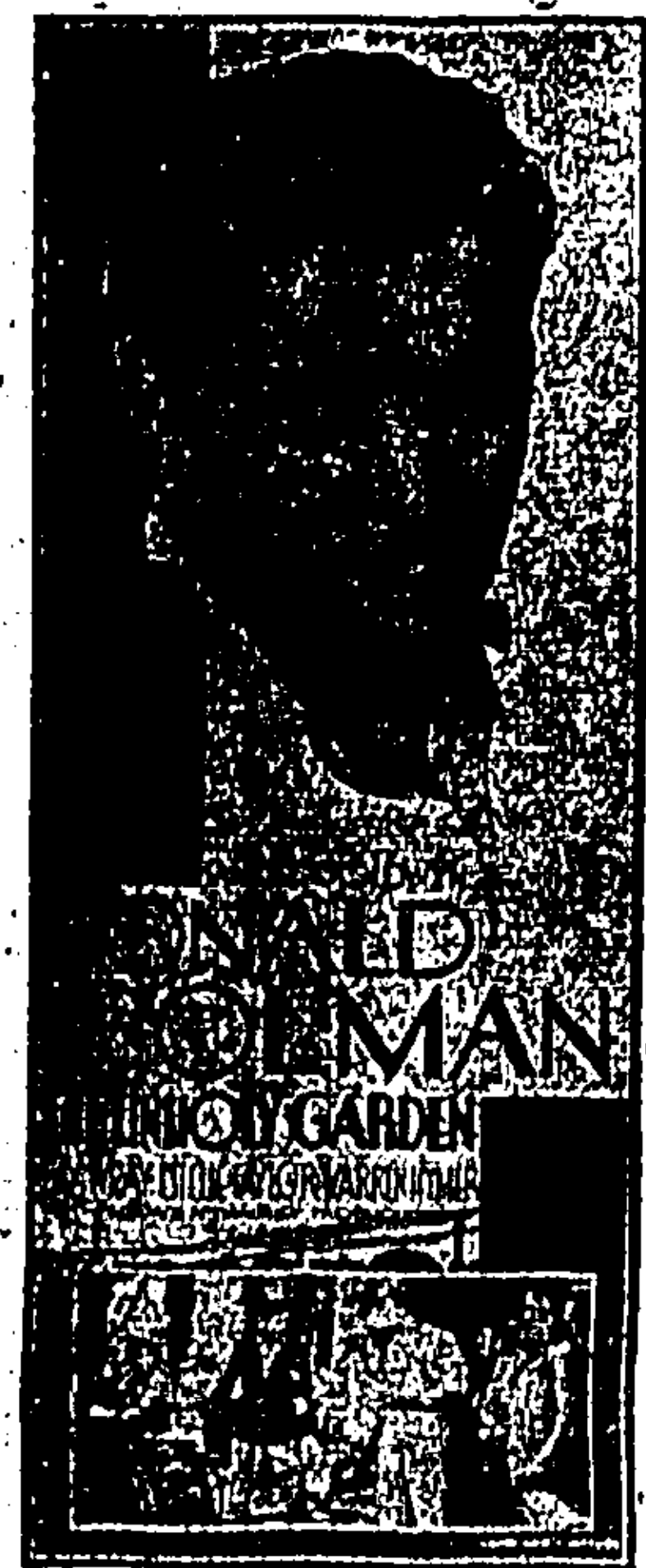
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CHINA'S BRILLIANT
FOOTBALL

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It was by the absence of Cook, and an early injury to Walker which sent him to hobble uselessly along the right wing.

THERE is no doubt about it, that McKelvie, although perhaps approaching that stage when the speed of local football means a big strain on his stamina, is a tower of strength of Kowloon and when he is absent, most of their inspiration and forcefulness go with him. He was sadly missed on Saturday, illness being obviously out of position at centre-half.

IT was another game where the winners seized every opportunity to score (and netted a five times), whilst Kowloon, although having an equal share of the excitement, were so indecisive and lacking in finish, that they did not appear capable of getting past Marques in a month of Sundays.

THE Gosano brothers were brilliant, combining together with an understanding which rendered the work of the rest of the forwards almost superfluous. But the Saints lacked balance and if Kowloon had shown any idea of where the goal was they would have netted more than once.

CRICKET.

IT is extraordinary how often one finds that the best team on paper continually fails to justify itself. In two consecutive matches, the Hongkong Cricket Club, first string, which includes such batsmen as T. A. Pearce, E. J. R. Mitchell, L. T. Rids, Harry Owen Hughes and A. W. Hayward, have utterly collapsed. Whilst giving Lieut. Garthwaite full

DIVISION III.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
S.W.B.	12	10	1	1	54	16	21
Lincoln Regt.	11	10	0	1	45	13	20
St. Joseph's	11	7	2	2	42	13	10
R.A.S.C.	11	7	1	3	35	11	15
China Ath.	11	6	1	4	27	23	13
South China	11	6	0	5	22	22	10
R.A.F.C.	11	5	0	6	22	25	10
R.C. of S.	10	4	0	6	16	24	9
Recreio	12	3	0	9	22	22	6
R.E.	11	4	0	7	21	31	8
University	10	1	1	8	14	43	3
Taikoo C.R.C.	12	0	1	11	10	65	1

marks for his bowling on Saturday, the dismissal of the Club for 73 suggests that something is wrong with the batsmen. The wicket was fairly good, although it had its spots, and from the manner in which it played it looked capable of yielding plenty of runs.

NEVERTHELESS it was the bowlers who took whatever it offered. First Ricketts, the old Oxonian, gathered half a dozen Army victims for 35 runs, and then Garthwaite, the Scottish cricketer, came along with eight for 22 in 12 overs.

I RATHER imagine Pearce has not yet accustomed himself to the light which one encounters in Hongkong. It is so much more vivid than in England and necessitates some little time for which to become adapted.

IN beating the Royal Engineers in the League on Saturday the Kowloon Cricket Club gave an indication of their real capabilities. Four members of the attack played their part in the dismissal of the R.E.'s for 112. Walker coming out with the best figures of 4 for 32. G. A. V. Hall and C. J. Stapleton followed this up with a very fine batting display when they put on 168 for the second wicket, which I think is a record for Division 2 cricket.

COL. Nowworthy batted exceptionally well for the R.E.'s his 63 not out being one of his best local performances. Only by adopting enterprising methods, however, possible for the Colonel to accumulate his runs, for nobody would stay with him any length of time, and he just went out and attacked the bowling as though it was the cheapest stuff on earth. A little such boldness on the part of some of the other batsmen might have seen the soldiers' score considerably more imposing.

D. J. N. Anderson, of the University, capped his century of the previous Saturday with another bright piece of batting against the Civil Service. This seems to show that he has leapt into his best form in which case bowlers had better beware when they meet him.

ANDERSON also sent back five Government servants for 59 runs. Altogether a useful afternoon's work.

TWO men thwarted the Club reserves from beating the Police in the second division. They were Alexander and Hunter, who added 55 for the fifth wicket, and were still going strong when stumps were drawn. Alexander is one of the soundest all round cricketers in the Colony, and his 53 not out on Saturday was a model of patience and skill against a well directed attack and a field which was on its toes. Hunter held a straight bat and although not in the least bit attractive, played the type of innings required if the Police were to save three points.

SUEN'S ARTISTRY

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WONDERFUL SUEN.

Suen's brilliant openings, which allowed Ip Pak-wa unlimited opportunities to get the ball across in his deadliest manner, constituted some of the most entertaining features of a game full of good football. In addition this star forward netted two characteristic goals, his second being the result of some amazingly fine work, when he brought a difficult pass down with his head, beat a Portugal back and passed Marques with an angle shot.

There was no weak link in the whole China team. Li and Lau Mau completely dominated the Portugal vanguard, although Santos might have been a real danger if he had been properly supported by his colleagues. As it was it was he who gave Lim the most amount of work in the second half and several times he sent across perfect centres which his insides failed to use to advantage.

China's half backs were thrustful and piled the forwards with passes which made their work easy, whilst up amongst the vanguard, Suen, Fung King-cheung, Ip Pak-wa, and Tam Kong-pak kept Marques and his colleagues on tenterhooks with their lightning-like raids, deft touches and on-the-mark shooting.

WASTED WORK.

Portugal compared very poorly. The team as a whole were too slow, both in tackling and ball distribution, but the chief fault lay in their inability to make good use of the sphere. Beltrao ruined a splendid afternoon's work in this manner. He invariably came out best in his tackling, but every time spoilt the good work by hastily directed or two-powerful passing.

Marques was far from confident in goal, and it was due to him that both the first and sixth goal were scored. His handling left much to be desired and his positioning was very elementary.

Silva Netto and Gomes were given a tough job to hold the Chinese forwards, and although they worked hard, the artistry of the opposition eventually proved too good and they fell before a clever attack.

There was a sad tale to tell about the forwards. Both wingmen were stoned, Rocha's football was not good enough to beat either Leung or Li; A. V. Gosano was not only very effectively throttled by the Chinese, but in addition suffered from insufficient attention by his colleagues; whilst B. Gosano had a wretched time, doing wrong everything that was possible. He wound up by missing a penalty.

China led by two goals at the interval, but it did not fairly reflect their superiority. Ip Pak-wa and Suen Kam-shun were the scorers, and in the second half goals came at regular intervals through Tam Kong-pak (2), Suen and Ip.

TEST TENNIS.

Australia Does Well
in Melbourne.

VINES DEFEATED.

Melbourne, Dec. 25.
The visiting American tennis stars began the second test against Australia to-day.

Results:
H. Hopman (Australia) beat Ellisworth Vines 6-4, 1-6, 8-6.
J. Crawford (Australia) beat Allison, 6-3, 6-4.
Gledhill (U.S.) beat Spryule 6-3, 3-6, 5/7.

Allison and van Ryn (U.S.) beat Spryule and McGrath, 6-4, 7-9, 6-3, 6-4.—*Reuter.*

CHINESE EDUCATION
EXPERTS.TOURING EUROPE TO STUDY
MODERN METHODS

London, Dec. 24.
Five Chinese education experts who are studying educational methods in Europe are now in London. They have already covered France, Germany, Denmark and Poland and have nearly finished a three weeks tour of England.

After that they will visit Italy, Austria and Soviet Russia. Dr. Chi Pao-cheng in an interview said that the tour was a very interesting and enjoyable experience. They had had a wonderful time in England and had visited Oxford, Cambridge, Reading and London universities, Eton and other schools, women's education centres and many other places. They had been treated very cordially and had learned a lot.—*Reuter.*

Berlin, Dec. 25.
The Government has granted 9,000,000 marks to help the unemployed under the age of 25.—*Reuter.*

FINCHER'S CENTURY

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Sub-Lt. Robertson, c Walker, b Hall	12
Lt.-Cdr. Derek Jones, c Lawrence, b Dunne	4
Sub-Lt. Stannard, lbw, b Dunne	3
Inst. Cdr. Booth, b Dunne	3
Pay. Lt. Cdr. Nave, not out	33
Lt.-Cdr. Barry, b Overy	9
Pay. Lt. Hickson, c Simpson, b Overy	6
Mid. Boyle, not out	18
Extras	13

Total (for 8 wks.)						100
Bowling Analysis.						
	O.	M.	R.	W.		
Walker	8	1	21	2	2	
Overy	9	1	53	2	2	
Lee	10	-	38	2	2	
Lawrence	2	-	18	-	-	
Dunne	10	1	28	3	3	
Hall	2	-	10	1	1	
White	2	-	10	-	-	

DAW AT SOOKUNPOO.

The match at Sookunpoo yesterday between the Indian Recreation Club and the University resulted in a draw. Scores:

Indian R.C.		
A. H. Rumlajn, b Gosano		2
S. A. Ismail, c Rodrigues, b Anderson		14
A. H. Madar, c and b Gosano		01
A. R. Minu, c Rodrigues, b Anderson		0
A. Bakar, c A. T. Normanbhoy, b Gosano		25
F. M. of Arcull, c Gosano, b A. T. Lee		1
A. R. H. Esmail, c Rodrigues, b Anderson		1
A. R. Abbas, b Gosano		11
M. P. Madar, b H. Normanbhoy		0
A. Rahmin, lbw, b Gosano		2
A. A. Rumlajn, not out		19
Extras		17

Total					153
Bowling	Analysis.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.	
Gosano	18	4	84	5	
A. T. Normanbhoy	12	2	34	1	
A. T. Lee	11	2	23	1	
Anderson	7	1	27	3	
H. Normanbhoy	7	1	10	1	
University.					
D. J. N. Anderson, b Bakar					38
A. M. Rodrigues, not out					53
E. L. Gosano, b A. H. Madar					1
F. R. Zimmerman, b Bakar					2
H. Normanbhoy, b Bakar					20
A. T. Lee, b M. P. Madar					12
A. T. Normanbhoy, b Minu					12
B. K. Ng, not out					5
Extras					5

Total (for 6 wks.)	132
A. A. Aziz, G. Lee and S. Lee did not bat.	

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Minu	13	3	35	1
Arculli	10	1	39	1
A. H. Madar	10	3	16	2
Bakar	4	-	11	2
Abbas	2	-	13	1
A. A. Rumlajn	3	-	10	-
M. P. Madar	2	1	6	1

MARRIED v. SINGLE.

At Craigengower Cricket Club yesterday the single men defeated the married by 16 runs.

Singles.	
S. Abbas, lb.w., b Omar	8
W. Reed, c Y. Abbas, b France	11
F.K. Lee, b Omar	4
E. Zimmerman, b Lam	05
A.B. Hamson, c Lim, b Omar	0
S.V. Gittins, c and b Hubbard	0
W. Patterson, lb.w., b Omar	21
R. Lee, c A. Kitchell, b Hubbard	24
R.C. Reed, not out	4
J. Leonard, b France	0
F. Broadbridge, b France	1
J. Hunt, b France	0
Extras	16

Bowling Analysis.				
	O.	M.	R	W
Omar	14	5	23	4
Iranee	9.3	2	32	4
Hubbard	8	1	32	2
Sourbutts	3	1	18	1
Lam	5	1	25	1
Way	1	-	8	-

Married.	
N.B. Kitchell, c Patterson, b Hunt	28
J.L. Youngs, c R. Lee	16
C.W. Lam, st Patterson, b R. Lee	0
A. Kitchell, b R. Lee	0
H. Lim, b F.K. Lee	11
O. Omar, b F.K. Lee	40
W. Way, c Zimmerman, b F.K. Lee	20
B. France, c Hamson, b R. Lee	20
R. Sourbutts, b R. Lee	0
E. Barry, b R. Lee	0
Y. Abbas, not out	10
G. Hubbard, b F.K. Lee	0

KOWLOON GOLF.

First Round Results of
Junior Championship.

The first round matches of the Kowloon Golf Club Junior championship were concluded on Sunday. The full results and scores follow:

G. Castle beat J. Foster two up.
S. Jex received walk-over from J. M. Purvis.

O. Overy beat G. Angus seven and six.
S. Macnider beat L. D. Purves one up.

W. J. Woolley beat G. G. Anderson five and four.
A. Urquhart beat G. D. Reid six and five.

J. Gellately beat L. Jack one up.
W. F. Kerr beat W. Stoker five and four.

RACE TO MACAO.

Fifteen Yachts Start on
Annual Event.

A POOR BREEZE.

A fleet of fifteen yachts, on their annual race to Macao and back in search of the Potts Challenge Cup, were dotted about the harbour early yesterday morning when the start was made for the Portuguese Colony, approximately 35 miles from Hongkong.

There was almost a complete absence of anything of a breeze shortly after 7 o'clock, when the fifteen competitors faced the starter at Murray Pier on their 70 mile race. With such a slight breeze the race will be very open, as the larger yachts will not have the same advantage as they would undoubtedly have in a strong wind.

The starters, with their respective handicaps were—La Cigale (scr.), Wanderer (1.0), Azuma (3.0), U & I (5.0), Irene (5.5), Norseman (7.5), Azuma (7.5), Typhoon (7.5), Curlew (7.5), Monsoon (7.5), Cherub (7.5), Sealark V (7.6), Tavy II (9.0), Imogen (11.0) and Candella (11.5). Last year's winner, Tavy II, is one

NOT BACK YET

Up to the time of going to press, none of the craft taking part in the Hongkong to Macao and return race, which started yesterday, had arrived back. Their delay is probably due to absence of wind and the foggy weather out at sea.

of the favoured yachts, but in U & I, which has the best record for these annual events, Tavy II will have to look for strong opposition. There are several other prominent yachts in the race, including previous winners. The race usually occupies approximately 24 hours, and it was not expected last night that the first to arrive back in Hongkong would be here until sometime this morning. The yachts with the best chances of winning include the following—Azuma (Mr. Lambert), Curlew (Maj. Mousley), Cherub (Mr. Goulbourn), Irene (Mr. Bep), La Cigale (Mr. Croucher), Monsoon (Mr. Griev), Norseman (Mr. Nicholson), Sealark V (Mr. Cock), Tavy II (Comdr. Cowland, R.N.), U & I (Mr. Rouse), and Wanderer (Mr. Baker).

HARBOUR EVENT.

Informal "Anker" Class Race On Saturday.

Five yachts of the Anker Class held an informal race on Saturday afternoon, starting from the Club at about 2.45 p.m. Cienda, sailed by Mr. Croucher and Mr. Blake, a pretty regular all-rounder, showed great improvement, and secured first place. La Linda, sailed by the Commodore, Mr. A. L. Shields, and Wasp II had a duel for last place. Wasp II being relegated by 2 seconds.

Results are as follow:	
Finished Time	
Cienda	5.21.10
(Mr. Croucher & Mr. Blake)	
Isobel	5.23.10
(Cdr. Cowland & Dr. Davis)	
Gull	5.25.14
(Mr. B. Naess)	
La Linda	5.40.00
(Mr. A. L. Shields)	
Wasp II	5.40.02
(Maj. Thoyis & Major Griffin)	

RUGBY UNION RESULTS.

London, Dec. 24.
Both Blackheath and Harlequins suffered defeat to-day, the former paying an unsuccessful visit to Coventry and the latter being beaten at home by Richmond. The full results are given below:

Bedford	13	Leicester	10
Bristol	9	London Welsh	7
Coventry	11	Blackheath	3
Harlequins	6	Richmond	9
Northampton	18	Gloucester	18
O.M.T.	27	London Scot.	0
Plymouth	21	Exeter	0

RED SQUILL

NEW RAT BANE FOUND
IN ORIENTAL FLOWER

New York, Nov. 18.
The United States Biological Survey Bureau at Denver reports the discovery that the bulb of the Oriental flower Red Squill will kill rats without injuring other animals or human beings.

Its effectiveness against rats, according to the experimenters, is due to the apparent inability of these animals to vomit. The squill causes violent irritation when eaten by animals in mixtures with regular bait, but while other animals immediately emit the mixture without harm, rats are unable to rid themselves of the bulb and die of its effects.

Officials say that while the use of ordinary rat poison often menaces domestic animals and even human beings, it has been found by tests that Red Squill is absolutely harmless. After testing the bulb on animals a technician in the Government laboratory tried it on himself, first in small doses and then in larger quantities, finding, except for irritation and immediate vomiting, no ill effects.

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SUEZ CANAL IN
A TANK.PROBLEMS SOLVED
IN LONDON

One of the major problems of the Suez Canal is expected to be solved, as the result of tests which will be undertaken in the new tank of the William Froude Laboratory. This was opened recently by Mr. Baldwin, at the National Physical Laboratory, Teddington.

The problem is the inability of some ships to obtain satisfactory steering during the passage of the shallow waters of the Canal. The matter was first brought to the attention of the Laboratory, through an inquiry concerning a liner, the behaviour of which, on her maiden voyage to Australia, gave rise to considerable anxiety. A message was sent to the Laboratory staff, and experiments were immediately made on a model of the ship.

So far as this particular liner was concerned, the problem was solved by a small addition to the rudder, made at the suggestion of the Laboratory. During the four days turning-round time allowed after her maiden trip at this British port.

This it is now proposed to undertake on a section of the new tank, which has been specially built with a shallow bottom, and the results will be applicable not only to the Suez Canal, but also to navigation in the St. Lawrence, the Hooghly River, and the Thames, concerning which other inquiries have been received.

Towing at 30 Knots
A second important feature of the new tank is that the speed at which models can be towed has been increased from 25 to 30 knots, which will increase the accuracy with which high-speed craft, and particularly "speed boats," can be tested. The tank is also necessary to meet the normal extension of testing work.

In illustration of the importance of this general work, the Laboratory points out that, during the four years 1927-30, 114 vessels were tested for commercial firms with a resultant annual saving, in fuel, on the basis of 242 steamship days a year,

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CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Another of Sapper's gentleman crook stories has reached the screen—this time as a musical. "Three of a Kind" which has been re-titled for screen purposes, "Love on the Spot," is coming to the Queen's Theatre on Wednesday. The story concerns a gentleman crook, who comes to a country hotel in search of good hunting, and a couple of confidence tricksters—father and daughter—who try to fleece the crook. This worthy is an engaging young fellow and it is not unnatural for the daughter to fall in love with him and regret her shady past. When she discovers that her lover is not in a position to look down upon her, they decide to return his ill-gotten gains and start life together—straight. Mingled intriguingly with this light-hearted crookery is a number of lilting melodies engagingly sung by Richard Dorman and Rosemary Ames, in the roles of Bill Maltland (the jewel thief) and June Prior (the shady lady) respectively.

Not only has Richard Dorman a very pleasing singing voice, but he is no mean performer as a stage dancer. The director, Graham Cutts, has incorporated some unique camera work, and one bathing pool scene during which the principals sing a very catchy number, "I'm Falling for You," is handled in a manner worthy of the very best American musical productions. Besides Richard Dorman and Rosemary Ames, a good characterisation is supplied by Aubrey Mather as an affable old swindler who, judging a man's means by the make of car, immediately takes to him. The director, Graham Cutts, has incorporated some unique camera work, and one bathing pool scene during which the principals sing a very catchy number, "I'm Falling for You," is handled in a manner worthy of the very best American musical productions. Besides Richard Dorman and Rosemary Ames, a good characterisation is supplied by Aubrey Mather as an affable old swindler who, judging a man's means by the make of car, immediately takes to him.

"Blonde Venus." Chalk up another outstanding performance for Marlene Dietrich in "Blonde Venus," which is now showing at the King's Theatre. Under the skilful direction of Josef von Sternberg, this picture becomes one of the year's best photoplays. Miss Dietrich in her role as the "Blonde Venus" successfully proves to her many admirers that she is an outstanding actress. In a role that commands every known human emotion, she grips her audience with her superb artistry and deep understanding of the character she portrays. Her moods are perfect and genuine, and acted with a conviction that makes the story live. It is an entirely different part that Miss Dietrich plays in "Blonde Venus." She portrays a wife whose entire life is centered on her husband and small son. Because of the illness of her husband she goes through many vicissitudes, and finds that she is in love with two men. Fighting desperately to hold them both, she is caught in a dilemma which makes her an outcast, yet escapes the direful results of her unrequited emotional nature. The denouement of this graphically realistic photodrama leaves one with the conviction that he has seen Miss Dietrich in her greatest screen portrayal. The supporting cast, all well chosen for their respective roles, includes Cary Grant, Herbert Marshall, Dickie Moore, Gertrude Short, Gene Garran, Robert Emmet O'Connor, Maude Truax and Rita La Roy.

"While Paris Sleeps." If Jack Dempsey's "comeback" should bear fruit, it wouldn't surprise members of the Hollywood film colony to see Victor McLaglen trying the same thing. Recent activities of the Manassah Mauler, who happens to be a personal friend of McLaglen, has awakened the old desire in the now famous screen star's heart to feel again the smack of leather on an opponent's chin. Not that McLaglen is seriously contemplating giving up his present lucrative screen career, for in reality his professional fighting days are over. But just for the love of the game, the smell of resin, and the sting of fairly exchanged blows would he step into the ring once more. Weighing some 215 pounds in ring condition, standing six feet three inches of solid muscle, McLaglen was both a professional boxer and wrestler for years before the glamour of grease paint and camera lured him away from the fascinating pastime of scrambling ears. He held the heavyweight championship belt of Canada, and the official records credit him with a draw with Jack Johnson when Lil' Arthur was in his prime. "To-day's heavyweight," McLaglen says, "are a sorry lot. None of them would make much of an impression against such men as Corbett, Johnson or any of the holders of the classic title previous to the decade that ushered in such fiascos as the long count. Perhaps that is why the big men of the films often consider taking a flier into the barnstorming game, just to flatten a few pushovers." Meanwhile, aside from his habitual gymnasium workouts, McLaglen is confining his fighting activities to film work such as his spirited role in "While Paris Sleeps," Fox melodrama of the Parisian underworld coming on Thursday next to the King's Theatre. McLaglen battles three times in this picture, and, even though the script calls for him to win, he declares the professional fighters opposing him are as tough as the competition he would meet among to-day's heavyweights.

"Bring 'em Back Alive." Frank Buck's amazing jungle film opened to capacity houses at the Central on Sunday and fully lived up to its reputation as the season's sensation. Having broken box office records all over the world, it seems as if it is going to do the same in Hongkong. Yesterday's performances were also fully booked up, and for the two days, nearly 8,000 people attended this wonder film. There is no doubt that "Bring 'em Back Alive" is a remarkable production and fully justifies its phenomenal success. There are many amount of thrills in it—real thrills that have been lacking in other jungle films. The terrific encounters between the various jungle terrors are absolutely genuine and makes one's blood tingle. Here is a picture that grips you and grips you throughout the performance. It is a different kind of a thriller and is something that is grand entertainment for all the family. The children will simply revel in it.

SAD CHRISTMAS EVE

CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH IN BIRMINGHAM

Birmingham, Dec. 24. Festive preparations for Christmas Eve were saddened by a ghastly fire in which six small children were burned to death yesterday morning, when the home of an unemployed ex-service man, crippled, was destroyed. The father, mother and a baby were sleeping downstairs, and were saved but the six children upstairs were incinerated, despite heroic efforts to rescue them. Weir's struggles against the adversity of unemployment and incapacity, and the mother's courageous efforts to keep her family "oil and comfortable," have for a long time evoked the sympathy of neighbours who provided a Christmas tree with little dainties, and watched with streaming eyes, the removal of the little charred bodies. Reuter.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

Proceeds of Theatricals

[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—With reference to the theatrical performances held on 16th to 22nd December at the Ho Shing Theatre, organised by an amateur troupe in aid of the St. John Ambulance hospital work in the New Territories, I have the pleasure to inform you that the total proceeds realised were \$2,178.50, including \$55 donations. There is another sum of \$85.77 obtained from the sale of cigarettes, kindly donated by Messrs. Kai Tuck Hong to add to our cause, making a full total of \$2,264.27.

I wish to express my grateful thanks through your valuable columns to the following gentlemen and firms for their gifts and assistance to make the theatrical performances such a success:

Mr. Lui Wai-chau for his very valuable service in arranging the theatre for our use for seven nights free of rent; Messrs. Shing Fook Kee for the gift of paper work decorations at the entrance of the theatre; Messrs. Wing Fat, printers, for programmes; Messrs. Wing On Co., for the gift of two pairs of cymbals and the loan of a gong to our troupe; Messrs. Sincera Co., for the gift of two pairs of cymbals and one gong to our troupe; Messrs. the Sun Co. for the gift of one two-string fiddle to our troupe; Messrs. Kwong Sang Hong for the gift of face powder and cosmetic to the troupe; Messrs. Hong Lok for tickets and circulars; Messrs. Man Chung for circulars.

In conclusion, I also wish to express my grateful thanks to you for allowing us space in your valuable paper.

IP KWAI-CHUNG.

FRENCH NAVAL VISIT.

TRAINING SHIP COMING TO HONGKONG

A French training ship for young officers who have just received their commission will arrive in Hongkong shortly. The vessel is the Joanne d'Arc which has a displacement of 5,000 tons.

There will be 163 officers in training on board, and the vessel is on a round the world voyage. The officer commanding is Capt. Marquis with a staff of 28 officers and a crew of 500. The vessel left Brett on its present voyage on October 5 and has passed through Algeria, Tunis, Greece, Syria, the Suez Canal, Djibouti, Mascate, Bombay, and Colombo. She was at Penang on Dec. 17 retaining there until the 20th. From Singapore it will go to Netherland India, French Indo-China, Hongkong, Shanghai, Japan, Hawaii, San Francisco, the Pacific Islands, the Panama and arrive back in France on July 5.

The dimensions of the ship are: length 170 metres, beam 17.70m., and it is propelled by Turbine Parsons engines generating a horse power of 32,500 and capable of a cruising speed of 27.8 knots. She carries eight guns of 155 m.m. calibre, four of 75 m.m. and two of 37 m.m. and was built at St. Nazaire and launched on Feb. 14, 1930.



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PU YI CENSORED.

PRINCESS DER LING'S BITTER CRITICISM

Nanking, Dec. 24. The Chinese press this morning published a report that the Government had received a lengthy letter from Princess Der Ling, bitterly censoring Henry Pu Yi for participating in the Manchukuo movement, and submitting proposals for the recovery of Manchuria.

The letter, 10,000 words in length comes from the worldwide famous authoress of "The Forbidden City," which depicts Princess Der Ling's life in the old Manchu Imperial Palace with the Empress Dowager.

The report also states that the Princess Der Ling has written to Henry Pu Yi urging the ex-Manchu Emperor not to support the independence movement.—Reuter.

"WEEK-END MURDER"

(Continued from Page 3).

voices. It was hard to round up her guests when, at an hour nearer dawn than midnight, the orchestra finished with a flourish and instruments were wearily put away.

"Who's missing?" Tom asked Linda as she flung her light wrap over the door of the little blue roadster.

"Mr. Statlander's here—I'll take him," she answered. "Marvin's coming. He met someone he knew just as we were leaving. That leaves Mr. DeVos and Mr. Shaughnessy."

"Here I am, Madam!" The Belgian's voice at her elbow. He threw away his cigarette and made her an elaborate bow. Tom looked at him, then motioned him to the rear seat of the larger car.

"Think Shaughnessy could have gone home?"

"I don't know," Linda was

frankly perplexed. "He went off with Ella. Haven't seen him all evening. A few couples are still out on the pier. You might look—Oh, here come the Mondells. El, where's our literary light?"

In the glare of the headlights, her neighbour's face was frankly astonished.

"Mr. Shaughnessy?—I'm sure I don't know! I haven't seen him for hours. I thought he went back to you, Linda."

(To be continued.)

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1931	19,194,867	34,075,565	56%	9.33%	0.765%	255,291	146,825
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							373,905

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CHRISTMAS NIGHT TRAGEDY.

R.A. GUNNER INJURED IN SERIOUS SMASH

A serious motor smash, which it is feared may have a tragic outcome, occurred on Christmas night in Victoria Road, when Gunner C. Ball, stationed at Mount Davis forts, was gravely injured through being thrown from a car when it struck a tree.

With two companions, Gunner Ball was returning to barracks from a picture house in a hire car they engaged in town. In Victoria Road, the driver is alleged to have failed to take a bend properly, and the car, cutting across the roadway, ran into a tree.

Gunner Ball, who was seated between his comrades in the back seat, was thrown out of the car, it is supposed by the violent jolt, and he received severe head injuries, being unconscious when assistance was summoned and he was removed to the Government Civil Hospital.

The right front side of the car was badly smashed, but the engine was left in working order and the car was in an upright position when inspected by traffic officers.

Driver's Statement.

The driver and Ball's two companions, Gunner Collier and Gunner Hollock, were shaken, but otherwise uninjured.

The driver has made a statement to the Police in which he attributed the mishap to a trick of eyesight.

In the double bend in which the accident took place, white granite chips had recently been laid on that side of the left-hand curve visible to the driver as he came uphill. This patch was reflected by a hidden light ahead, and being deceived, he declares, into thinking that it was in the middle of the roadway, the driver swung too far out and came perilously near to shooting over the unprotected embankment. He managed, however, to keep on the road, but before long was brought up sharply against a tree at the edge.

The impact was taken by the car on its right side, the front mud-guard being smashed and the dashboard and the two doors being ripped away.

Opinions differ as to the manner in which the sole victim of the mishap came by his serious injuries. It is supposed that at the critical moment, when he thought the car was about to go over the embankment, Gunner Ball may have left his seat between his two companions and jumped over the back of the vehicle. He was picked up between the tree and the car.

CAR HITS EMBANKMENT.

Mr. L. R. Dixon and a Lady Passenger Injured.

In an endeavour to negotiate a bend after having passed a motor lorry, Mr. L. R. Dixon, of Messrs. Wallace Harper & Co. Ltd, driving a hired car, met with a mishap shortly before midnight on Christmas Eve when the vehicle collided with the embankment at a point approximately half way between the Reservoir and the quarry on the Tai Po Road.

Mr. Dixon was accompanied by a lady passenger, and although both were injured, neither of them was seriously hurt, both being discharged after having received treatment at the Kowloon Hospital.

In a report which was subsequently made to the Police concerning the mishap, Mr. Dixon stated that he was driving the car along the Tai Po Road about 10.45 p.m. on Saturday night with a lady passenger in the front seat. He had passed a lorry on one of the many bends in the road, but failed to take the corner properly, and the car came in collision with the wall, causing damage to the front part and the windscreen.

Both Mr. Dixon and the lady were thrown against the switchboard and windscreen, and received nasty cuts. Mr. Dixon had a deep wound in the right hand, while the lady was injured about the head. Both were taken to the Kowloon Hospital where their injuries received treatment, but neither was sufficiently seriously hurt to justify detention, and they were discharged after their wounds had been dressed.

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Mr. G. A. V. Hall Swerves to Avoid Pedestrians.

Injuries to both the driver of a private motor-car and to a pedestrian were sustained in an accident which occurred opposite the Po Hing Theatre in Nathan Road, early on Christmas morning, when Mr. G. A. V. Hall, the local architect and cricketer, who was driving his Austin car No. 3413, came in collision with a tree when swerving to avoid two pedestrians.

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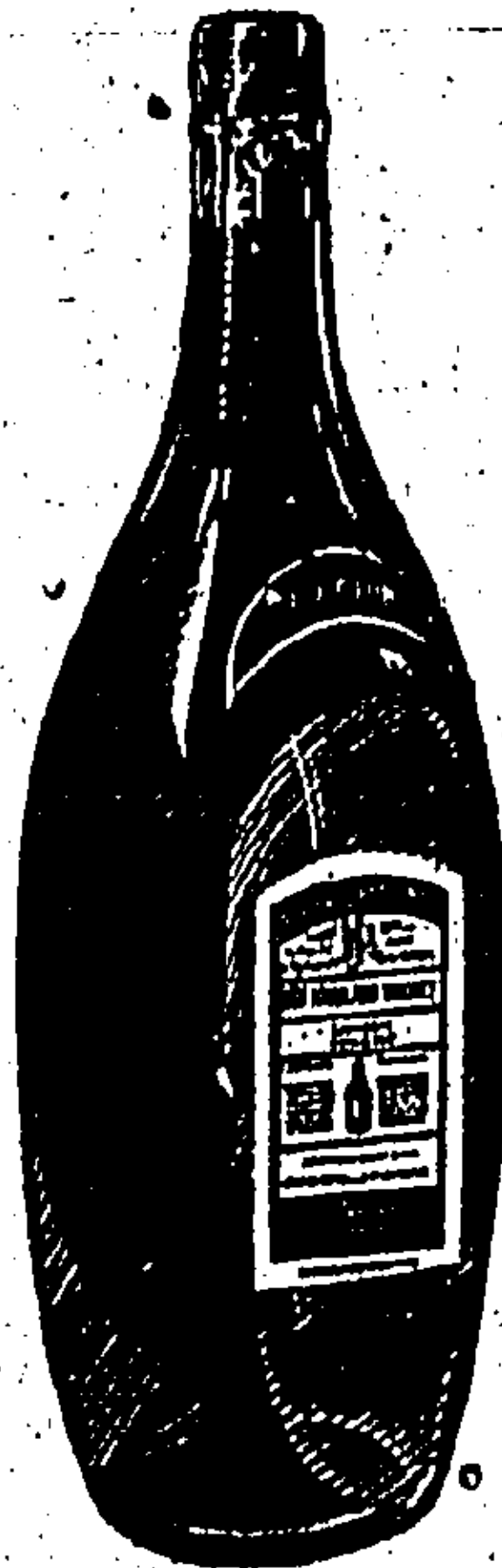
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The funeral of the late Mrs. David Harvey took place at the Protestant Cemetery at Happy Valley on Saturday afternoon, the Rev. Dr. E. L. Allen officiating at the grave-side. The chief mourner was Mr. David Harvey (son) and there was a large attendance. Messrs. J. A. Lindsay, J. Hyde, J. Messrs. J. A. Lindsay, G. Duncan Fraser, T. Fergusson, G. Duncan and R. Duncan acted as pallbearers. Among those present were Messrs. C. Bond, G. E. F. Thompson, D. Gow, S. Gray, A. W. Ingram, J. Anderson, A. J. Taylor, L. Guy, E. W. L. Hogbin, W. L. Alexander, J. Johnstone, J. B. Chapman, H. Scott, W. Wright, F. Syme Thomson, J. P. Robinson, H. T. Buxton, E. Murphy, D. Mackenzie, A. Ogilvie, L. E. Hodge and B. Wylie.

Among the personal wreaths sent were those from "David," "Aunt Maggie and Uncle Jim," "Lizale,"

driver swerved to avoid the men, but one of them was struck by the mudguard and received slight injuries to his head.

The motor car then struck a tree and was badly damaged, although Mr. Hall was not seriously hurt. The running-board and the windscreen of the car were smashed.

"Jack," "Jim and Jess," and "Tina, Nellie and Allie." Similar tokens of respect were sent from the General Committee, Kowloon Union Church; Women's Guild, Kowloon Union Church; President, Committee and Members of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club; Committee and Members of the Kow-

loon Cricket Club; Staff, Dodwell and Co. Ltd., and the Ladies of Dodwell and Co. Ltd.

At the Christmas Service at the Kowloon Union Church on Sunday, the Rev. Dr. Allen paid tribute to the deceased, who had been loyal in her attendance and service to the Church.



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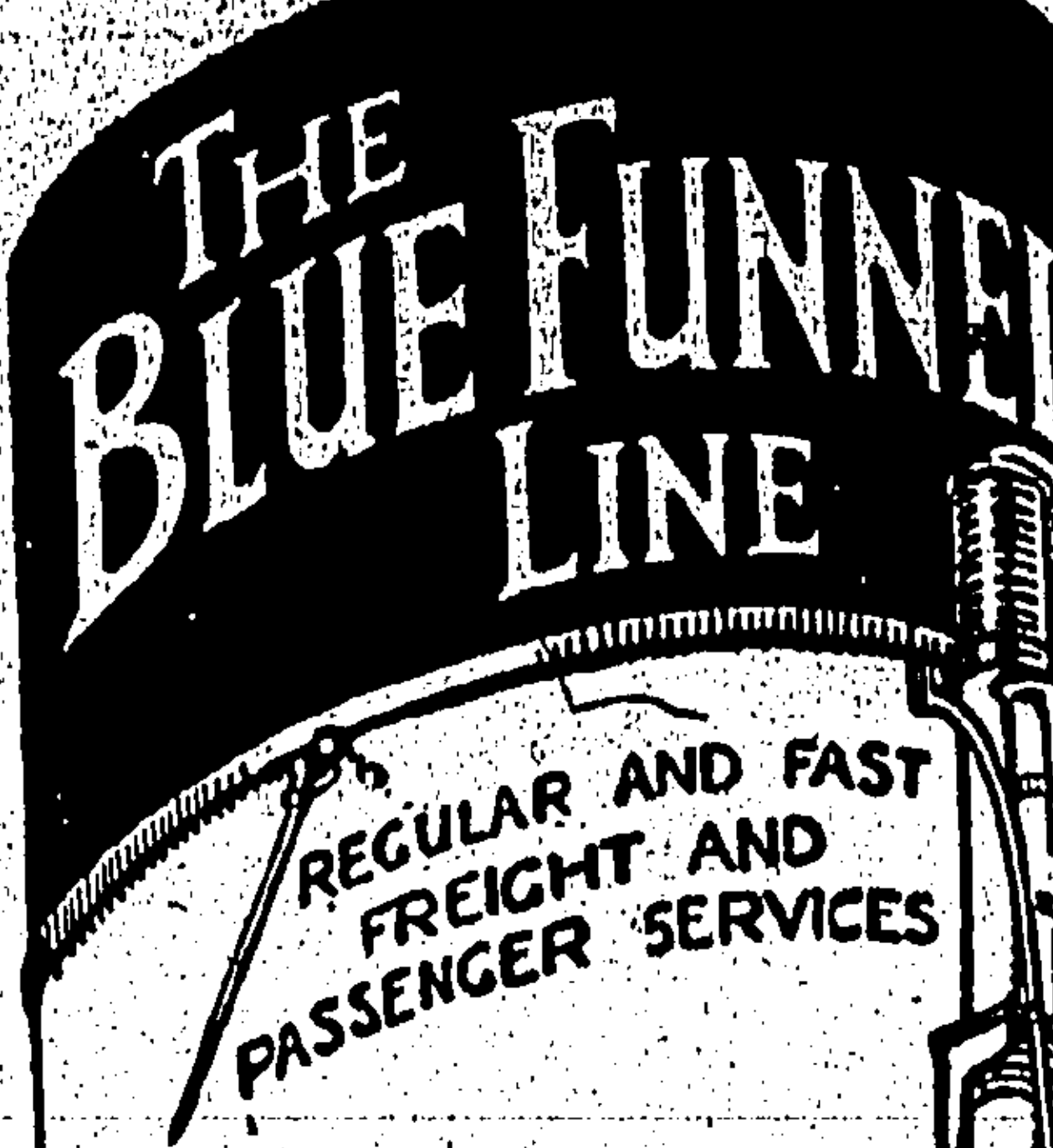
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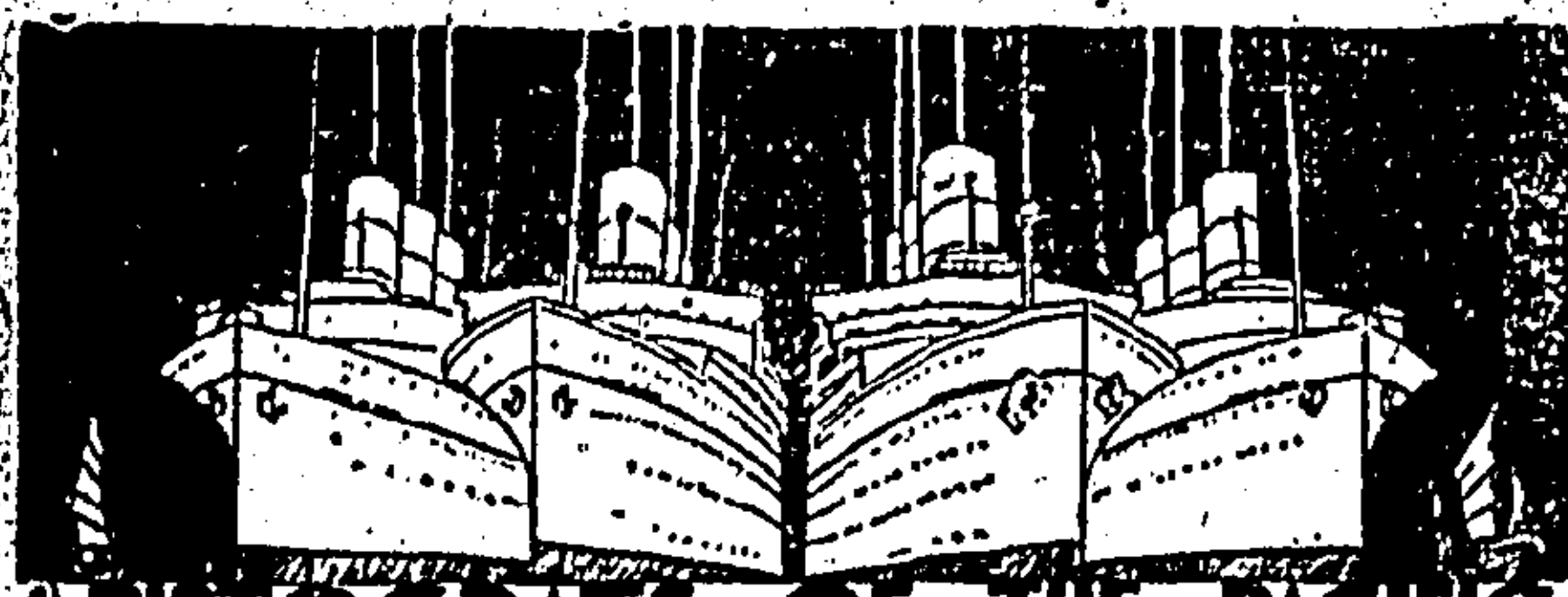
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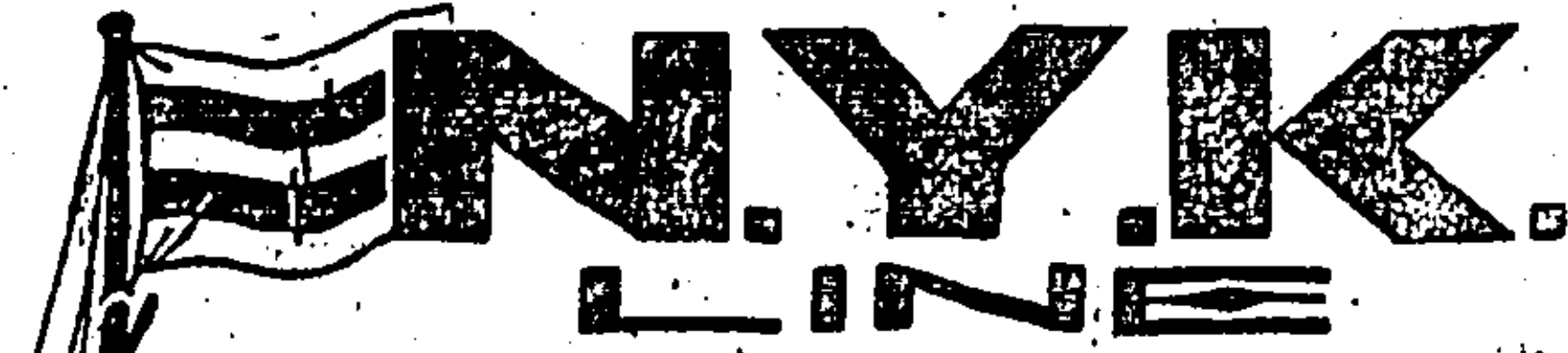
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TRAFFIC CASE.

DANGER DRIVING NOT
SUBSTANTIATEDA summons for alleged
dangerous driving against Lam
Chuen, a chauffeur in the employ
of Mr. M. W. Lo, was dismissed by
Mr. Schofield on Saturday, follow-
ing successful pleas by Mr. Horace
Lo, on behalf of the defendant.Sergeant Howell, a Police Patrol
cyclist, stated that at 3.45 p.m. on
November 8 he was in the wake of
an Austin "baby" car driven by the
defendant and going downhill in
Stubbs Road. At the bottom, he
stopped the car and told the driver
that he had been driving
dangerously, also at a speed which
was unsafe, namely between 23 and
25 miles an hour.The dangerous driving, as he had
explained to the defendant, was in
going over to the wrong side of the
road in taking the bends, so much
so that on two occasions, the car
narrowly missed another which was
going uphill, and went well over the
white line.In cross-examination by Mr. Lo,
witness said he formed the opinion
of dangerous driving from the begin-
ning. He was never more than
four or five yards behind the car
throughout that distance.Mr. Lo: Do you seriously tell his
Worship that with the car travel-
ling at the dangerous speed you
claim, you allowed yourself, and
considered yourself safe in doing
so, to follow him within such close
distance?Witness replied that his cycle
was equipped with good brakes, and
he was confident he could have
pulled up in case of accident over-
taking the car he was following.

Car not Stopped.

Further questioned, he admitted
that apart from sounding his horn
two or three times, he made no
attempt to warn the car or stop it.
Mr. Lo suggested that persistent
sounding of the horn should have
its effect in drawing the attention
of the driver ahead, and preventing
him from pursuing his dangerous
career.The driver then went into the
witness-box where he denied
dangerous driving.Other points put forward by Mr.
Lo at the conclusion of the evidence
were that if Sergeant Howell had
thought the dangerous driving to be
so marked, as he had said it was,
at the second bend, he should have
brought the driver of the other car
as a witness; that in the case they
had only one man's word against
another; and that the dangerous
characteristics of Stubbs Road pre-
cluded the possibility of dangerous
driving on the part of an ex-
perienced chauffeur like Lam
Chuen, who had had three-and-a-
half years' unblemished record.In giving his decision, which ac-
cepted most of Mr. Lo's points, Mr.
Schofield said he thought in the
first place that more might have
been done to try to stop the defen-
dant if he was pursuing a
dangerous course of driving such
as described. One thing which
could have been done was to blow
a police whistle, if it was thought
that a bulb horn could not be heard.Mr. Lo: That has been done in
previous cases.Mr. Schofield, continuing, said he
agreed that four or five yards be-
hind all the way down Stubbs Road
was undoubtedly too close to be
safe if the Sergeant thought the
car he was following was being
driven in the dangerous manner
described.A similar set of circumstances
presented by a previous case was
recalled by his Worship, who re-
marked that had the Sergeant wish-
ed to obtain the necessary corro-
borative evidence there was a much
better chance of his doing so by
following at a distance which would
permit him also to take in the
number of the other car approach-CONTRACT
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By W. E. McKenney

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hand and discard in another, but
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♥5-4	♥K-J-8-7-2
♦K-10-8-6	♦A-J-9
♣A-K-4	♣10-9-8

The Bidding.

South passed, West passed and
North bid one spade. East bid
two hearts. South has a distribu-
tional raise and went to two spades.
West helped his partner's hearts
to three and North bid three spades
which bought the contract.

The Play.

East had the opening lead and
opened with trump—the nine of
spades. North, the declarer, won
the trick with the ace and return-
ed the king, picking up the out-
standing trump. Declarer now
played his ace and king of clubs
following with the four of clubs
which he trumped in dummy with
the four of spades. The queen of
hearts was led from dummy. West
refused to go up with the ace play-
ing second hand low, declarer play-
ed the four and East won the trick
with the king, returning a heart
which West won with the ace.There is nothing now in dummy
but two trump and three diamonds.
It looks as though the natural play
for East to make is to play the
jack of diamonds, but the East
player, when this hand was played,
had carefully counted the North
hand and he deliberately led a heart
which gave the declarer an opportu-
nity to ruff in either hand and
discard in the other. But as the
declarer held four diamonds in
each hand, a ruff and a discard did
not mean much to him—he could
ruff in dummy with a small spade
and discard a diamond from his
own hand, but he now had to lead
a diamond into East's jack nine
which gave East two diamond
tricks, thereby defeating the de-
clarer's contract of three spades one
trick.While it is unusual to grant the
declarer a ruff and a discard, there
are times when the play can be
made for an extra trick as shown
to-day.The case, his Worship said,
had fallen on the corroborative
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24-HOUR SYSTEM ADVOCATED

PROPOSAL BROUGHT IN HOUSE OF LORDS

London, Dec. 22.
The proposal that Great Britain
should adopt a 24-hour system for
expressing time instead of continu-
ing with two 12-hour periods, as at
present, was made in the House of
Lords to-day by Lord Newton.

He pointed out that Britain by
doing so would come into line
chronologically with continental
and other countries.

A number of peers of all parties
supported the proposal but the Earl
of Lucan, Captain of the Gentlemen-
at-Arms, intimated that the
Government was not prepared to
accept the proposal in the absence
of a strong general demand for a
change. He thought that the in-
novation would confuse rather than
assist the public.

THREE BURNT TO DEATH

REMARKABLE PLANE ACCIDENT

Paris, Dec. 20.
The popular suburb of Auteuil
was thrown into a state of great
alarm by an aeroplane accident
this afternoon, when a military
plane, fitted with snow skis, crashed
on top of a house and set the
building on fire.

The pilot, the observer and a
woman, aged 70 years, who was
an inmate of the house, were burnt
to death. Other persons living in
the house escaped but about 20
people, including a policeman,
were injured in trying to rescue
the woman.

Sir Robert Ho Tung was among
the many visitors to the exhibition of
paintings by Mr. Say-tu, at Gloucester
Building, on Christmas Day. Sir
Robert was particularly interested in
a work entitled "Mexican Singer."
The exhibition is closing at 9 p.m.
to-day.

The wedding will shortly take place
between Mr. Carlos Pompa Basto,
broker, of 280, Boundary Road, Kowloon,
and Miss Carolina Marin Makar,
24, West Terrace, Kowloon Dock.

A HOLY YEAR

POPE'S DECLARATION FOR 1933

Rome, Dec. 24.
Pope Pius' Christmas address
was broadcast last night for the
first time.

His Holiness proclaimed a Holy
Year from April 2, 1933, to cele-
brate the nineteenth centenary of
the Crucifixion. Details will be
announced in the New Year.

His Holiness addressing a
picturesque gathering of 160 car-
dinals and prelates in the Consis-
tory Hall, drew attention to the
iniquitous treatment of religion
and the faithful in Spain and
Mexico and Russia, and added that
equally grievous are the differences
among the peoples and nations.

Besides the horrors of war and
civil continuous, if not worsening,
the financial and economic crisis
was without a precedent. How-
ever, the world was not without its
consolations. One was the trium-
phant success of the Eucharistic
Congress in Dublin; another was
the suspension of hostilities in
Bolivia and Paraguay, during the
Christmas truce.

His Holiness added that it was
not only for this purpose that the
aid of wireless was invoked. The
year 1933 in the opinion of the
faithful and also a majority of the
learned, is the Nineteenth cen-
tenary of the crucifixion.

"In order that the anniversary
may not consist only in fleeting acts
of devotion we propose that the
celebration shall last the whole
year. Therefore it is proclaimed
that 1933 be a Holy Jubilee, but in
order to consider a small section
thinking that 1934 is the cen-
tenary of the Crucifixion, also to
give time for the preparations for
Holy Year to begin on Palm Sun-
day, the world will benefit from
hearing of matters of high
spirituality as well as Disarma-
ment, Debts, conflicts, and Repara-
tions."

The Pope concluded with his
apostolic benediction.—*Reuter.*

MINING DISASTER.

HOPE ABANDONED FOR 54 ENTOMBED MEN

Mowqua, Ill. Dec. 26.
Hope has been abandoned for the
safety of fifty four coal miners who
were trapped 700 feet underground
in an explosion.

Several bodies have been recover-
ed after twenty four hours of
herculean rescue work.—*Reuter.*

LOCAL WEDDING

PRETTY CEREMONY AT PENINSULA

A pretty wedding took place at
the Peninsula Hotel on Christmas
Day at 3 p.m. between Mr. Chan
Shiu-wong, son of Mr. and Mrs.
Chan Min-nam of Tientsin and
Miss Leung Wai-ching, daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. Leung Lu-wing, of
Hongkong.

The wedding was largely attend-
ed by relatives and friends of both
families and tea was served im-
mediately after the ceremony.
Later in the evening, Mr. and Mrs.
Leung Lu-wing entertained their
relatives and friends at a Chinese
dinner party held at the Kwong
Chow Restaurant, West Point,
which was also largely attended.

POLICE RESERVE

ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT WEEK

Orders by the Hon Mr. E. D. C.
Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector General of
Police state:

Training Course—Part 11.—All re-
cruits will attend at the Chinese
Company's Headquarters on Tuesday,
December 27th at 5.30 p.m. for in-
struction.

Training Course—Part 1.—All re-
cruits of the Chinese Company will
attend Central Police Station for
Squad Drill on Thursday, December
29th at 5.30 p.m. Dress—Blue Uni-
form and Cap with White Cover.

(Sgd.) D. L. KING,
D.S.P. (R)

WAR DEBT TANGLE

MR. NORMAN DAVIS CALLS ON THE PRESIDENT

Washington, Dec. 24.
Mr. Norman Davis, chief United
States delegate to the Disarmament
Conference, left for Albany to
see Mr. Theodore Roosevelt yester-
day. His departure follows a pro-
tracted conference between Pres-
ident Hoover and Mr. H. L. Stim-
son concerning the economic and
Disarmament Conferences.

Observers state that the errand
may pave the way for a new ap-
proach to the War Debt tangle.—
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she do but flee from love?

Directed by
JOSEF VON STERNBERG
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You'll Be Shocked
As Love Clashes
With Revenge—



**WHILE
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Helen Mack
William Bakewell
Directed by
Allan Dwan
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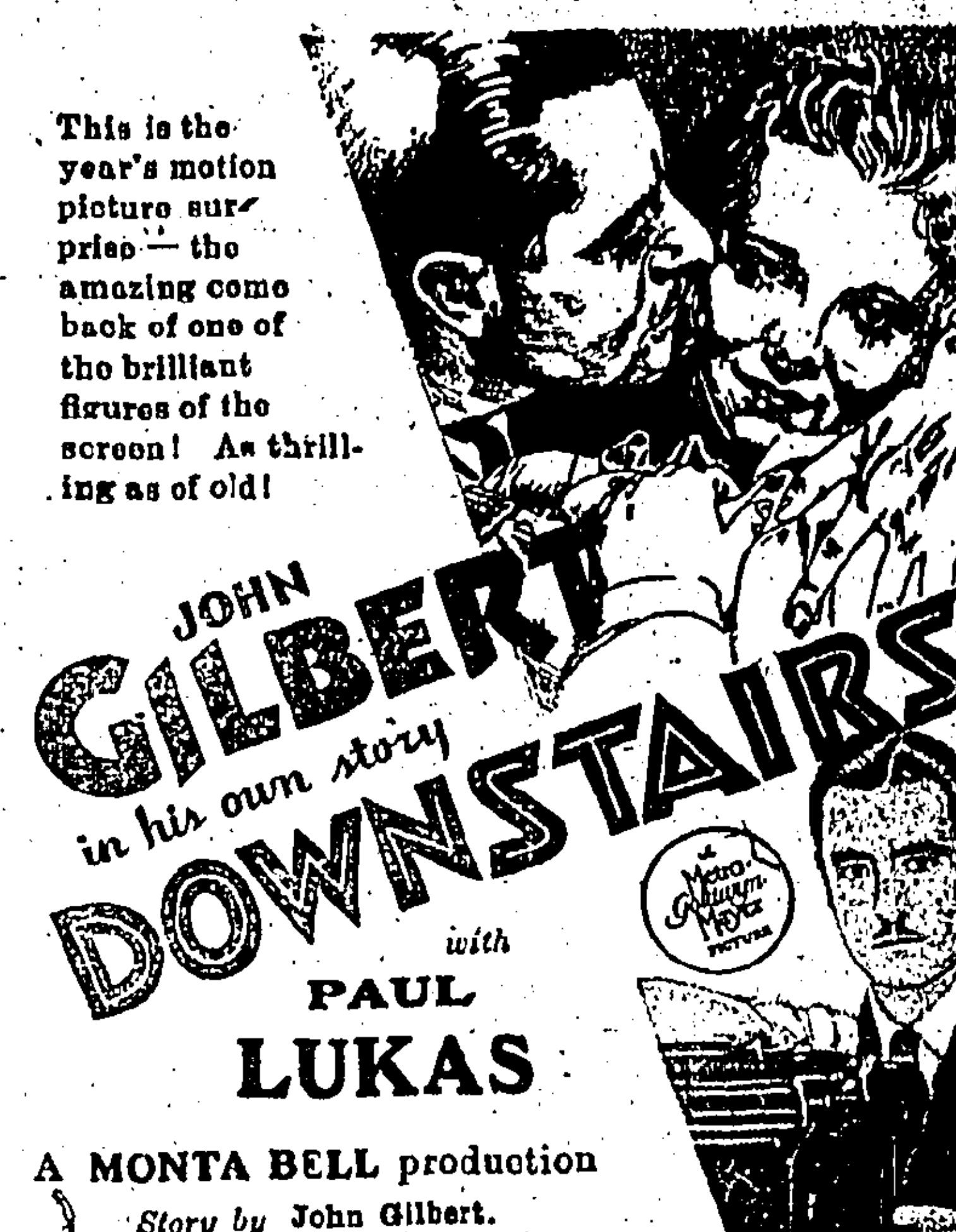
It provides an exceptional story for an exceptional photoplay.
It has two outstanding roles that will live long in the memory
of those who will appreciate real artistry on the screen—roles
which might easily make them players to whom they are
instructed were they not already stars of first rank.

Warner Baxter and Marion Nixon are teamed for the first
time in this magnificent picture, aside from those two leading
roles there are many important parts which are filled by per-
formers of renown.

We are sure you will like this picture.

QUEEN'S THEATRE

Final Showings To-day at 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.20



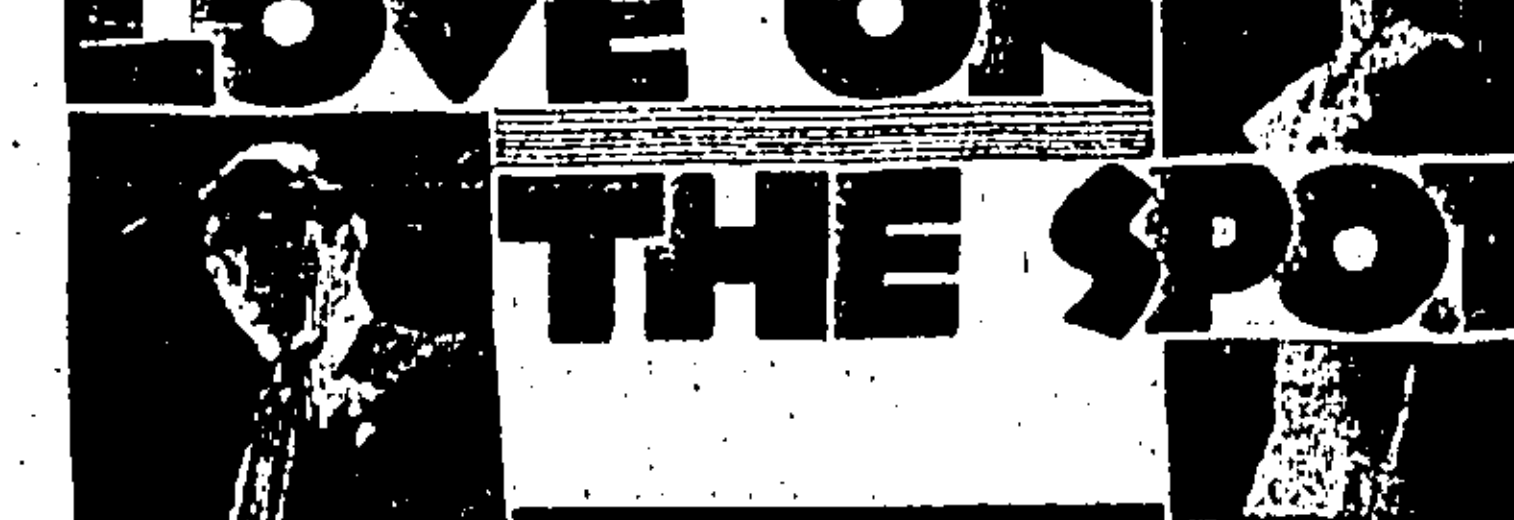
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At 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 &
9.20 P.M.

Men Dared Death to
Screen Its Thrills!
Not an Air Show...
But an Air Show in
the Making!

INDIA'S CURRENCY.

NEED OF CREATION OF A RESERVE BANK

London, Dec. 24.
The creation at the earliest
possible moment of a reserve bank
in India to be entrusted with the
management of currency exchange,
also the vesting of the Governor-
General with powers to prevent
serious danger to the stability and
credit of the Federation emerges
from the Committee's final report
from the Indian Round Table Con-
ference which sat until 1.05 a.m.
to-day.—*Reuter.*

Ottawa Agreement.

New Delhi, Dec. 24.
The Indian Tariff Act comes in-
to operation on January 1, 1933.—
Reuter.

A message dated the 6th inst.

BELGIAN DEFICIT.

COUNTRY TO FACE BIG NATIONAL LEVY

Brussels, Dec. 26.
Faced with the prospect of a de-
ficit of 3,800,000,000 francs on
October 31, the end of the financial
year 1932, the Government propose
to balance the 1933 budget by
economies amounting to 1,150,000
including cuts in salaries and pen-
sions and by fresh taxes including
an extraordinary national levy
totalling 900,000,000.—*Reuter.*

stated that after a debate in which
60 speakers participated the Legis-
lative Assembly, by 74 to 27, agreed
to the ratification of the Ottawa
Agreement.

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